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MOSLEM HATE SEEKS VICTIMS

Lives of Thousands of Christians Blotted Out In Asia Minor Cities

THOUSANDS MORE ARE LEFT HOMELESS

Entire Population of Small Town Massacred by Fiendish Tribesmen

Adana, April 22.—The immediate pretext for the disorders here was the shooting by an Armenian of three Turks on April 10th. The following evening a Moslem crowd beat an Armenian to death. Uneasiness greatly increased among the Armenians, and several of the most prominent urgently demanded that the governor take adequate measures to preserve order. On the morning of the 14th, the situation became critical. The Armenians repeated their demand, and the governor gave assurance that there could be no disturbances whereupon the leaders of both sides went through the streets urging the shopkeepers to reopen their places of business.

At noon, however, Moslem crowds armed with clubs filled the market places and streets, and soon the massacre began with the looting and burning of shops and houses. The reign of terror continued three days. The two American missionaries, Rogers and Maurer, were killed early in the fighting, and the British viceconsul was wounded while riding through the streets attempting to restore order. The Armenians defended themselves with as much bravery as possible, killing many of the Moslems.

It was not until the afternoon of April 18th that the government offered protection. Troops were sent out to patrol the streets, and guards were posted, but order was restored slowly. During the night conflagrations threatened the entire city. Thousands of Armenians were killed, and thousands more are homeless, penniless and starving. The devastation in the outskirts of the city is inconceivable. Large relief measures have been undertaken by the four hospitals, but an enormous amount of relief is necessary.

None Spared

Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, April 20.—(Delayed in transmission).—The entire population of Kirkikan, located between here and Alexandretta, even into the last babe, has been massacred. The French mission at Ekbaz is besieged by fanatical Moslems. The Armenian village of Deurtyul is surrounded, and, according to a messenger who crawled through the Arab line at night and made his way here for help, the situation there is hopeless.

Missionary Women in Peril

Beirut, April 22.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjim, in the Villayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. Miss Lambert has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help.

The women are entirely alone and defenceless. The villages surrounding Hadjim are in flames and Hadjim itself is invested by Nomad tribesmen. Messages from the interior are being suppressed by the authorities. The records of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Mission show that Miss Virginia A. Billings, Miss Olive Vaughan, Miss Emily F. Richter and Mrs. Mary P. Rogers, wife of the Rev. Rogers, who lost his life in Adana, are stationed in Hadjim.

LABOR PORTFOLIO

Bill Creating New Independent Department To Be Introduced Shortly —Mr. King to be Minister

Ottawa, April 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will shortly introduce a bill in the Commons calling into existence the department of labor, in fulfillment of his promise to labor interests some time ago.

W. L. Mackenzie King, M. P. for North Waterloo, will be minister of labor. Mr. King is still in China, where he went as a delegate from Great Britain to the international opium congress. He is now engaged in looking into the Oriental immigration question, but is expected to return home shortly.

Snow In Denver.

Denver, April 22.—Nearly two inches of snow fell in Denver last night and more is predicted for tonight and tomorrow. This is the eighth day in April on which snow has fallen. Snow is also reported south and west in the state and fruit growers are building smudges to protect the fruit trees from damage by frost.

Anglican Sunday Schools

Toronto, April 22.—The Sunday school committee of the general Anglican synod appointed last October, met for the first time here yesterday. The adoption of a scheme of lessons for 1909-1910 was the chief item of business. A committee was appointed to take steps for the publication of a Sunday school paper.

Heavily Laden Train

Montreal, April 22.—With homeseekers and immigrants in addition to regular passengers, the transcontinental train leaving Windsor station this morning was the longest which has pulled out of the station this season. There were twelve cars. The passengers comprised 175 immigrants from the steamer Montezuma, 40 homeseekers and about 50 people going right through to the Pacific coast.

Strike at Toronto.

Toronto, April 22.—The first movement of the big marine strike began here today, when 25 men refused to work on the schooner St. Louis owned by Sylvester. They received $1.50 per day last season, and refused to accept 25 cents reduction this season.

Prepare Fisheries Case.

Ottawa, April 22.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in company with J. S. Ewart, K.C., will leave for London next month, where, in conjunction with the minister of justice for Newfoundland, they will prepare the Canada-Newfoundland fisheries case for submission to The Hague tribunal. When this is completed Mr. Aylesworth will likely go to Vienna for further treatment for deafness.

Canadian Northern Betterment.

Winnipeg, April 22.—It is stated in a dispatch from Ranier, Minn., that the Canadian Northern is contemplating rebuilding its bridges and relaying its tracks east of Fort Frances this season, and that the work will be so heavy that much Lake Superior traffic will be diverted to Duluth instead of Port Arthur. The two-mile bridge over the Arm of Rainy Lake is in particularly bad shape. Much interference and delay to business will be caused this season. Few trains will be run east of Fort Frances.

Publishers and Paper Duty

New York, April 22.—At a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, held here today, minutes were adopted, instructing the secretary to telegraph and write immediately to each United States senator advising him that the association earnestly urges the confirmation by the senate of the action of the House in the matter of pulp and printing paper. The investigation made by the select committee of the House has shown that American paper mills actually make paper cheaper than the most modern Canadian mill, and therefore any import duty upon printing paper is in the nature of a concession to the American mills.

OCEAN CARRIERS NOT UNDER LAW

U. S. District Judge Gives Decision In Case of Alleged Rebating

San Francisco, April 22.—Interstate commerce regulations do not apply to ocean carriers operating to foreign countries, according to opinions handed down today by United States District Judge DeHaven in the Japanese matting cases, involving the Southern Pacific railway and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

The court sustained the demurrers to an indictment charging rebating, so far as the steamship company was concerned, but held that an infraction of federal laws was clearly established with reference to the railroad.

The indictments charge that a rebate was paid by the defendant corporations on a shipment of matting from Kobe, Japan, direct to Springfield, Ohio. A joint rate for this haul had been entered into by the companies, and was properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The opposition Japanese line then offered a reduced rate, just before the Pacific Mail steamer sailed from Kobe, and it is charged in the indictment that the reduction was met by the defendant corporation, which took the business at a rate less than original quotations.

Judge DeHaven held that the steamship company was privileged to do as it saw fit in making and remaking its rates, but the joint rate was a legal contract so far as the railway was concerned, and the latter placed itself in peril by violations of the laws such as are set forth in the indictment, which was declared insufficient.

HACKED WITH HATCHET

Brutal Murder of An Elderly Macedonian in Toronto—Robbery Not the Motive

Toronto, April 22.—The body of Vani Simoff, a Macedonian, aged about 65 years, was found in the cellar of his house on Eastern avenue this morning. He had been murdered with a hatchet. He was hacked to pieces, and the body was also hacked.

Simoff was employed in the Grand Trunk roundhouse at night. He left the roundhouse at 7 o'clock this morning, and at 8.30 his body was found by a Macedonian, Pollas Steoff.

Steoff, who gave the alarm, was placed under arrest as a material witness, and all the other people who reside in the house will be arrested as quickly as they are located.

As Simoff's watch and a small sum of money were found in his pockets, and over $1,000 in gold sewed in his clothes, robbery was evidently not the motive. It is thought that a row occurred after Simoff entered the house, but nothing definite has been learned as yet.

NOT WORTH CONSIDERING

Verdict of Montreal Board of Trade Council In Regard to Reciprocity With States

Montreal, April 22.—The council of the Montreal board of trade has turned down an invitation from the Detroit board of commerce, to send a representative to attend a conference in that city on the subject of better trade relations between the United States and Canada, which opens in Detroit today and lasts till Saturday. Several of the members pointed out that in the past the United States had turned down representations from Canada looking towards reciprocity. Now the boot was on the other foot, and while there was in the States an increasing desire for open trade relations between the two countries, Canada did not need it, and was quite prepared to keep her foreign relations and her commercial relations with the Empire as they were now.

THREE TRAINS DAILY ON C.P.R.

Increase of Facilities Planned To Handle Large Passenger Traffic

NEW SERVICE WILL COMMENCE JUNE 8th

Night Express To Leave Vancouver On Arrival of Boat From Victoria

Vancouver, April 22.—To accommodate the increased passenger traffic, the C. P. R. has declared its intention of dispatching three transcontinental trains daily during the summer months. This service will go into effect on Sunday, June 8th.

The operating officials are at present preparing the time table, which will be about as follows: Eastbound Imperial Limited, No. 2, will leave Vancouver at 8 a. m. Westbound Imperial Limited, No. 1, will arrive in Vancouver at 8 p. m.

A local will leave Vancouver at 1 p. m. to connect with the Twin City and Seattle eastbound train at Mission Junction. A local will also connect with the westbound Twin City and Seattle train at Mission Junction, arriving in Vancouver at 7 a. m.

Eastbound Atlantic express, No. 96, will leave Vancouver about 11 p. m., or on arrival of the boat from Victoria, so that eastbound passengers from Victoria and Seattle will not have to stop over. This late night train will not do local work between Vancouver and Kamloops, and will arrive in Calgary two hours later than at present, and will be limited to a tencar train, so as to make time on account of leaving Vancouver six hours later than has been the case heretofore.

Westbound Pacific express, No. 97, will arrive in Vancouver about noon.

With the inauguration of this service Vancouver Island and central British Columbia will be given the best train service they have ever had. The Twin City and Seattle train will be composed of the newest electric-lighted equipment on the continent, and will make direct connections with crack trains out of St. Paul for Chicago and New York.

Gasoline Accident.

London, Ont., April 22.—Mrs. James Gardiner of Richmond street was terribly burned by an explosion of gasoline in her husband's clothes cleaning establishment, and is now in the hospital in a very critical condition.

Imperial Press Conference.

London, April 22.—The first item on the programme of subjects to be discussed at the Imperial Press Conference, which opens on Monday, June 7, is that of cable news services and press inter-communication. The Earl of Crewe will take the chair. Press and Empire will be discussed in the two following days.

C. N. R. LOOKS FOR TERMINALS

Engineers Engaged In Reconnaissance In Vancouver and Vicinity

Vancouver, April 22.—The Canadian Northern railway is making a reconnaissance for terminals in Vancouver and New Westminster. Two of its most expert engineers are now on the ground. They are Thomas White, assistant chief engineer, who was formerly employed on the extension of the Mackenzie & Mann railways in Nova Scotia, and C. F. Hanington, formerly locating engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

These officials since their arrival here have made a close study of the topography of the country between Vancouver and New Westminster, as well as portions of South Vancouver, where extensive railway yards, based on the future growth of this city, will be located.

They also devoted no little time to the Fraser river, which Donald D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, declared during his late visit here, to offer great possibilities for shipping grain to foreign markets. Mr. Mann took the view that grain elevators would gravitate to the river banks rather than to Burrard Inlet. The mayor of New Westminster has already tendered on behalf of that city a free site for Canadian Northern workshops.

The work now being done by Messrs. White and Hanington is said to be preliminary to organizing a survey party to locate the line between here and the Yellowhead Pass in northeastern British Columbia.

East Indian Immigration.

London, April 22.—In regard to the appointment of a committee of inquiry into East Indian immigration into Crown colonies, the Earl of Crewe, secretary of war for the colonies, in the House of Lords today said the question of immigration into the self-covering colonies was one for the independent discretion of the colonies themselves.

Manitoba Ladies

Vancouver, April 22.—Mrs. Roblin, wife of the premier of Manitoba, and Mrs. Dingwall, of Winnipeg, who are on a pleasure trip to the coast, stopped off at Harrison Hot Springs this morning on their way to Vancouver.

Heavy Bank Clearings

Vancouver April 22.—Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending today are once more over the five million mark, and while not a record, having been exceeded once this year, they will show the largest percentage of increase over the corresponding week of last year.

Mr. Patten Rusticates

Trinidad, Col., April 22.—James A. Patten, the Chicago "wheat king," arrived here today, and left shortly afterward for Tenrico, Col., near the New Mexico line. From there Mr. Patten will drive 25 miles to the ranch of M. H. Bartlett, near Voisejo Park, New Mexico.

Passengers for Canada.

London, April 22.—Among the passengers on the Empress of Ireland sailing tomorrow for Quebec are Lieut. Benson, R.N., Lieut. Grant, R.N., Col. Hammond, Col. J. S. Hendrie, Col. A. W. Jarvis, Major R C. Luard, Capt. J. B. Paget, Capt. E. L. Stephens, Capt. E. R. Wingfield and Lady Hanbury-Williams.

Old Bill of Lading Kept.

Winnipeg, April 22.—The marine shippers have returned to the old bill of lading. President Baird, of the Winnipeg grain exchange, made a successful appeal through the board of harbor commissioners of Montreal. The department of marine also took a hand in adjusting the difficulties. Canadian ports must not be discriminated against by Canadian vessels. The matter of the new versus the old bill of lading in connection with the shipment of grain by eastern vessels from Fort William has caused a great deal of trouble and uneasiness, and now it has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

GREAT ICE PACK DEFIES POWDER

Two Heavy Charges of Dynamite Exploded With But Small Effect

Port Niagara, N.Y., April 22.—The great ice floe still effectually locks the mouth of the Niagara gorge in spite of the vigorous assault upon it at 12.40 o'clock today by the assistant superintendent and his force of men. The chief effect of the explosion of 100 pounds of dynamite at that time, was a roar, a prolonged hiss, and a liberal sprinkling of ice within the grounds of Niagara. The channel was not even opened and the slush ice, which shot sixty feet into the air, fell back into the hole from which it had risen. The main mass of ice, from the mouth of the river ten miles north, does not show a single crack and is, apparently, as solid as an expanse of master masonry. About 100 feet from the shore is a narrow channel of swiftly-running water. About 80 feet north of the head of this channel is a good acre of green water streaked with the passage of constantly-running chunks of ice which reaches Lake Ontario, much of the way by hidden passages. The attempt was to break the ice bridge separating the two open spaces to reach the ice bridge. It was necessary to lay a road of planks for the ice is so soft in spots that it is of the general consistency of sherbet.

Across these planks Jerry McCarthy, of Buffalo, and Charles Tuttle, the expert on explosives, indifferently bore two big bundles of dynamite and ruthlessly rammed them down into 18 feet of slush and water in two holes forty feet apart. In spite of all the trampling to and fro the only accident was that which befell the old bull dog who followed the dynamite on its way up from Buffalo. The dog tumbled into one of the crevices but managed to tumble out even more speedly. Engineer Kulse touched off the fuse at a safe distance at 12.40 o'clock. A long gray fan shot up into the air, a prolonged hiss, like a vengeful cry of defiance from the ruthless monster imprisoned in the gorge of the river stirred the air, and showers of ice began raining inside the fort and on the slopes outside the old walls to the westward.

Second Charge Follows.

Youngstown, N.Y., April 22.—A second charge of dynamite, this time of fifty pounds only, was shot off shortly after 2 o'clock and still failed to clear the channel. The smaller ice pack lying close to the shore near Fort Niagara, was slightly dislodged and floated down stream a yard or more. It lodged against the main body of the jam and all but undid work of the engineers. Mr. Kulse believes that a few charges at this point will make a clear passage for the ice from the larger open space. The explosives are shattering the windows in the life-saving station, but no other damage has been done.

Engineer From Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 22.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has decided to send Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, to Niagara Falls to look into the situation caused by the ice jam. He will act in conjunction with American authorities who propose to break the ice by the use of dynamite. The department has been asked to send the ice breaker Lady Grey to smash up the jam but this cannot be done because that vessel is in Montreal and the canals have not yet been opened to navigation.

Big Cut of Lumber

Vancouver, April 22.—The Fraser River Lumber Company at New Westminster yesterday broke its own, and probably the world's record, for cut in a single day. The total amount of lumber handled during the day of ten hours was 418,460 feet.

SULTAN YIELDS TO YOUNG TURKS

Agrees to Place Affairs of State In Hands of Responsible Ministers

HIS DEPOSITION NOT YET DECIDED UPON

Danger of Fanatical Priests Raising Asiatic Turkey Against Reformers

Constantinople, April 22.—The young Turks have won another victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid, but whether the Sultan will remain as sovereign is yet to be decided, although he has offered to place the affairs of government entirely in the hands of the ministers responsible to the parliament.

The Sultan also agrees to replace the Constantinople garrison with troops from the corps that has been investing the city for four days. The Chamber of Deputies and some of the senators met today at San Stefano, and are now discussing the question of deposing the Sultan. The concentration of the investing army is complete, and doubtless the next 24 hours will decide the fate of the Sultan, who remains passively at his palace awaiting the issue. The public will scarcely be aware of the change, and it is certain that it will be accomplished without violence.

For the present there need be little fear of bloodshed within the city, but there is much to be feared from the riots and massacres that now are sweeping over the districts of Turkish dominion. Few priests are seen on the streets. Many of them have left the city for Asia Minor, threatening to arouse the country and return with the faithful to rescue the Grand Caliph and save the religion from the unbelievers.

Crisis Past

Newspaper extras tonight announced that the crisis was passed, and this caused general relief. Politics was discussed freely in the cafes, but the Sultan was rarely mentioned. The reckless talk of a few nights ago about the sovereign was not heard.

The fleet sailed this afternoon for the Mediterranean for manouvres, but really as a guarantee that the investing army would not be opposed. The Sultan, or those acting in his behalf, have supplied the Constitutionalists with a list of the principal members of the palace group who brought about the events of the past week. It is understood that there are to be no reprisals except in the case of palace officials implicated.

The members of the Cabinet today offered their resignations to the Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, but he declined to accept them. He said he felt that the ministers ought to remain in office rather than leave the country without a government. All consented to remain. As a matter of fact the Cabinet is practically a young Turk cabinet, because the ministers who were appointed since April 13 are in no way disposed to do anything in opposition to the wishes of the Committee of Union and Progress. The Constantinople newspapers that follow liberal policies are writing in the most open manner of the desirability of submitting the competence of the Sultan to rule to an ecclesiastical high court, with the ultimate object of deposing him in accordance with regular forms.

Sudden Change

London, April 22.—While events in Constantinople seem to be marking time, they really are developing in a remarkable manner. A week ago it seemed as if the old autocratic regime again had taken a firm hold, and that the Sultan held the capital, with its defensive force, in the hollow of his hand. Today the Young Turk reformers, sitting in assembly at San Stefano, which is the Versailles of the present campaign, are holding Constantinople at their mercy while they discuss the fate of the Sultan, who is virtually a suitor for his life. If the Sultan retains his throne, it will be a throne shorn of all its traditional despotic power. His army and navy both have declared their fidelity to the Constitutional cause, and although a portion of the troops might rally to the Imperial call, the reformers appear to have gained a grip over the empire which they are not likely again to lose.

Mahmoud Schefkett Pasha, commander of the third army corps, who is in charge of the campaign of the Constitutional party, is now at San Stefano with the army and the fleet, ready to enforce the decision of the Young Turk national assembly. Probably tomorrow will see the issue decided.

Armenian Massacres

Serious news comes from Anatolia, which places the loss of life in the Armenian massacres at 10,000. According to Constantinople despatches, however, and an official statement issued in London from the Turkish embassy, effective military measures are being taken to restore order. The alarming spread of this outbreak of Moslem fanaticism still points to serious difficulties ahead for the Turkish reformers. It shows that the maintenance of the Sheri laws might still become a potent rallying cry for the reactionaries, and knowledge of these facts is probably the determining factor in what seems to be a wise intention on the part of the reformers not to go to the extreme of actually deposing the Sultan.

Duck Hunter Shot

Hamilton, April 22.—Hugh Baxter, son of Andrew Baxter, grocer, was accidentally shot while duck hunting yesterday, and is now in a critical condition.

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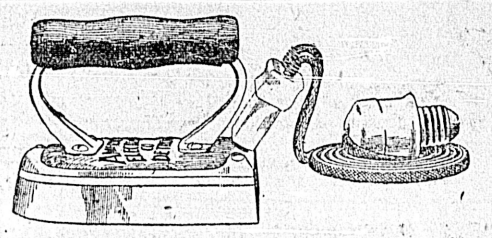

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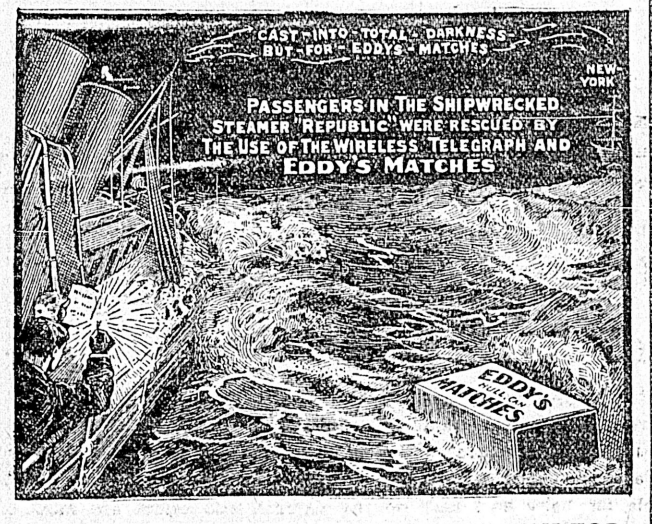

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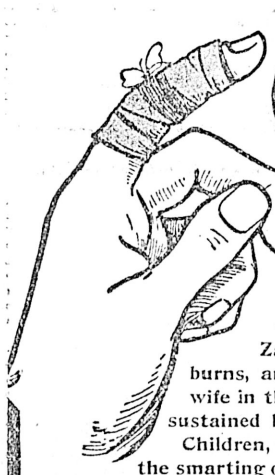

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Y.M.C.A. FUND IS GROWING STEADILY

Another Three Thousand Dollars Added Yesterday — Boys Parade Today

Yesterday was a rather slack day with those who are engaged in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for the raising of a $100,000 building fund. A sum slightly in excess of three thousand dollars was turned in at the noon luncheon. This is but half of what has been pledged every day since the beginning of the movement. However, C. S. Wilcox and others who are identified with the organization are not at all crestfallen. That there should be such a lull, they state, was to be expected, but they anticipate that there will take place a corresponding improvement in the course of a couple of days.

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the big Government street tent at noon. Businessmen assembled in large numbers and a splendid address was delivered by Dr. Ernest Hall. He told of what he had seen of Y. M. C. A. work in his tour of the United States a few months ago. In the majority of the large cities the institution had large and commodious structures and were doing much good to the community in attending to the interests of the young men. The people, the doctor said, appeared to think that the organization was just as much a necessity as a postoffice or a hotel. They recognized its value to such a degree that they unconsciously gave it every support; treating it as they would a public institution, established for the benefit of the people and indirectly maintained by them. He trusted that Victorians would respond to the efforts being put forth and over subscribe what was asked for, thus enabling the erection of quarters that would be a credit to the city for all time.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Citizens' Committee	$44,075.95
Young Men	5,251.25
Intermediates	756.00
Ladies' Auxiliary	3,000.00
Total	$53,083.20

Message From Seattle

Mr. Wilcox read a number of encouraging letters that he had received. One of these was from T. S. Lippy, the millionaire Klondyker, who is president of the Seattle association. In part it follows:

"Trust the canvass will meet with entire success and will not only give you the funds necessary for your building but will arouse a widespread interest in the work which will give you a large and influential constituency for the years to come."

A telegram from the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., signed by the general secretary, also was submitted. It is appeaded:

"Vancouver association directors extend hearty congratulations and pray for your continued success."

Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the international committee, New York, wrote as follows:

"I rejoice to learn of the undertaking of a canvass, under your leadership, for an association building for the young men of your city, and I am writing to send you the brotherly greeting of the International Committee and to express the interest taken throughout our brotherhood in this important undertaking. It will encourage your fellow-citizens to know, as I doubt not they are informed, that a similar movement in many cities of our continent has of late years resulted in the erection of association buildings which are a great improvement upon their predecessors of the last century.

"These new buildings embody in their features and equipment the experience and expertness acquired by the associations during the fifty years of their development on this continent—a development superior to that which has been realized even in the mother country and in other countries older than our own. As I review the steady development in effective equipment which the North American associations have hitherto realized in their building movement I congratulate the citizens of Victoria on the prospect of securing for their young men a building in the erection and equipment of which can be guided by a knowledge of the best achievement yet attained in the planning and erection of association buildings. In the last few years, at a cost of $10,000,000, eighty association buildings of the newer and better pattern have been put upon this continent. Eighty more are being planned for.

"In the confident hope and expectation that your citizens will give for your young men a building embodying the best features of the latest association buildings, believe me, with cordial regard and greeting from the International Committee,

"RICHARD C MORSE."

Junior Dinner.

Over fifty members of the junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. met for dinner at the marquee last evening. After enjoying a nice meal addresses were delivered by General Secretary Brace and Physical Director Findlay in which they dealt with the building scheme and explained how the kiddies might help in acquiring the money that was needed. They were told that they might aid by putting their pennies into the fund and, most of all, by talking of the matter to their parents, friends, at any and all times. They were told that they didn't need to subscribe until later but despite this they handed in $14.50. From this time forth they were informed they would be rated as an active factor in the battle. At this announcement the boys cheered lustily and dispersed mightily pleased.

While the result of yesterday's canvass was not all that it might have been there were some most encouraging reports. For instance it was stated by the leader of one of the young men's teams that he had solicited every one of his acquaintances and met with uut one refusal.

Boys' Parade.

There will be a big parade of the school boys this afternoon. Immediately after the closing of the different local educational institutions the students interested will gather at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in front of the Carnegie library, and will march through town. They have volunteered to do this in order that they may give a public demonstration of their interest in the movement.

On reaching the tent they will be handed badges on which will be inscribed the words "We Want That Building."

A large gathering of the members of the committees engaged will take place in the evening at the temporary headquarters of the institution. The small army of canvassers will be augmented by fifty on this occasion. All the names of citizens who have not yet been reached will be assigned. Each man will be pledged to talk to those on his list before Tuesday noon, the object being to send the clock's hands beyond the $75,000 mark before that time.

A somewhat amusing incident occurred yesterday. The child of five years of age, who contributed ten cents, called at the tent with his father for the purpose of seeing the clock's indicator move as a result of his contribution. Needless to say his curiosity was assuaged.

The Contributions.

Appended are the contributions to date:

Citizens' Committee.

	Today.	Total.
D. R. Ker	....	$ 8,500 00
A. Lee	195 00	5,100 00
C. A. Fields	435 00	4,135 00
A. B. McNeill	100 00	6,475 00
W. A. Gleason	167 50	1,202 50
E. W. Whittington	442 50	3,690 50
D. McIntosh	10 00	830 00
Geo. Carter	250 00	2,378 45
R. B. McMicking	60 00	1,437 50
R. C. Horn	520 00	10,327 00
Total	$ 2,180 00	$44,075 95

Young Men.

	Today.	Total.
H. Shandley	.....	$ 25 00
B. Valo	$ 65 00	1,201 50
W. J. Shortt	100 00	327 00
W. Sweeney	40 00	240 00
C. H. Mason	30 00	365 00
F. McGregor	102 50	499 75
E. Campbell	.....	255 00
J. Clearihue	50 00	445 00
J. Issler	50 00	653 00
W. Long	35 00	1,240 00
Total	$ 472 50	$ 5,251 25

Intermediates.

Winners II.	$ 6 00	$ 103 50
Ka-challs	15 00	87 50
Get Theres	11 00	30 00
Gong Somes	5 50	40 00
Sharks	9 00	69 00
Hustlers	26 00	229 50
Trafalgars	13 00	45 00
Never Stops	.....	43 00
Night Hawks	5 00	35 00
Terribles	15 00	61 00
Total	$ 105 50	$ 756 00

New subscriptions were reported by the citizens committee at the noon luncheon yesterday as follows:

W. E. Ditchburn, $10; Gordon Halkett, $50; Brown, Hillis & Co., $500; F. A. Pauline, $50; W. T. Williams, $100; S. Maclure, $100; John Sutherland, $10; T. P. McConnell, $100; Frederick Letts, $20; Greely Kolts, $25; John Barnsley, $40; Jas. Forman, $250; A. W. Bridgman, $100; T. J. Ryan, $70; T. L. Boyden, $25; P. R. Brown, $100; Arthur Holmes, $15; Edwin P. Siddall, $50; J. McIntosh, $2.50; E. Carlow, $15; Dan Yock Tong, $30; Miss Leechoy Wah, $2.50; Miss Lee Lai Wah, $2.50; Chung Lung, $50; Tim Kee & Co., $50; Chan Sui, $10; W. F. Best, $20; F. Waddington, $10; J. Haynes, $7.50; W. D. Kinnaird, $50; E. F. Geiger, $20; R. G. Wellwood, $40; J. R. Phillips, $25; R. P. Knott, $40; A. E. Allen, $25; Dr. W. F. Fraser, $30; The Acme Press, $100; Raymond Parfitt, $25; Joseph Renouff, $25; Laura Parfitt, $25.

The young men reported the following new subscriptions:

Geo. Gulley, $50; Col. F. B. Gregory, $100; Friend, $25; B. Johnson, $5; H. A. Frederick, $20; James Maynard, $100; Ernest Waites, $10; R. W. Sinclair, $20; W. Bryce, $25; T. Dalzell, $25; Mrs. Kiddle, $25; G. H. Bissell, $5; Harry Davis, $10; H. J. Pollard, $20.

The intermediates reported the following new subscriptions:

Clifford Foxall, $3; J. W. Grice, $1; A Friend, $5; Chas. Meston, $1.50; Syall Doon, 50c.; James Cameron, $2; J. L. Davies, $4; A. Knox, $1; K. Dickson, $1; Lewis Heald, $1; M. J. Smith, $1; Archie Riddle, $1; S. Hanna, $2; H. P. Caldwell, $1; Allison Brown, $1; Austin Bayley, $2; Harold Stevens, $5; J. Fairfull, $10; Allan Clarke, $5; D. LeClerc, $2; S. D. Ellis, $5; Joseph Ryan, $2; Robert W. Steele, $2; G. MacEachern, $2.50; J. E. Newman, $2; R. M. Wellwood, $10; J. Liddell, $5; T. J. Pascoe, $5; C. W. Reid, 50c.; John T. Davies, $1; W. E. Gregson, $3; C. W. Rogers, $10; C. H. Sargent, $2.

Donations are acknowledged by the Ladies' Auxiliary as subjoined:

Previously acknowledged	$ 725.50
Mrs. R. H. Brown	25.00
Mrs. Geo. Carter	20.00
Miss C. S. Anderson	10.00
Miss Lucas	10.00
Miss S. Blackwell	10.00
Mrs. A. McKeown	10.00
Mrs. E. W. Whittington	10.00
Lady Crease	5.00
Mrs. A. Malpas	5.00
Mrs. A. E. Roberts	5.00
Mrs. Col. Prior	5.00
Mrs. Earsman	5.00
Mrs. S. G. Clemence	25.00
Mrs. Carne	10.00
A Friend	15.00
Gus Hamburger	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. E. A. Lewis	5.00
Mrs. Luxton	5.00
Mrs. Bolding	5.00
Mrs. E. Spencer	5.00
Mrs. R. Scott	5.00
Mrs. E. Trueman	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Jane H. Dorman	25.00
Mrs. Isabella Patterson	25.00
Mrs. (Rev.) Clay	10.00
Mrs. M. E. Moore	5.00
Mrs. A. J. C. Smith	5.00
Miss Cochrane	5.00
Small sums	17.50
	$1,033.00

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes. Total reserve increased 867,000; circulation increased 420,000; bullion increased 446,623; other securities increased 268,000; other deposits increased 2,019,000; public deposits decreased 1,513,000; notes reserve increased 829,000; Government securities decreased 620,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 49.73 per cent. Last week it was 48.66 per cent.

Merchants Were Buncoed.

Walla Walla, April 22.—A man giving the name of Cole passed bad checks on eighteen merchants of this city last Saturday night, each check being for $18 and all numbered thirteen. The checks were all signed J. M. Rayburn and made payable to Cole at the Farmers' Saving Bank. Rayburn deposited $50 in the bank here last week which was speedily exhausted when the checks were presented for payment. It is believed two men worked the game together and have skipped. The police have little hopes of catching them.

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LATE C. N. YOUNG

Funeral of Old Resident of Nanaimo, Who Died On Monday In Chemainus Hospital

Nanaimo, April 22.—The funeral took pla cetoday of the late Chas. N. Young, who died at Chemainus hospital on Monday morning. The deceased was one of Nanaimo's oldest and best known pioneers, having first come to the city some forty years ago. The funeral this afternoon was under the auspices of the Ashlar Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and was attended by many of the city's old standards.

The body was brought from the hall of the Masonic lodge to St. Paul's church, where the Rev. Silva White read the first part of the burial service. At the graveside, in addition to the concluding rites of the Anglican church, the ritual of the order of Masons was conducted over the remains.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: M. Bate, S. Drake, J. Frame, Capt. Yates, J. Brown, and G. Bevllockway.

Royalty Stands Godfather.

London, April 22.—King Edward, represented by Lieut. Colonel George Lindsay Helford, one of his equerries in waiting, stood godfather to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward today. The child was christened in the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace. The other sponsors were Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey and Miss Kate Bryce, who was represented by Lady Mary Ward. The infant was named Edward John Sutton. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the U. S. Ambassador in London. She was married last year. Her son was born on March 24.

DR. DEIMEL'S LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR

Thousands have found this Linen Mesh Underwear the most healthful, cleanly and durable garments ever used. For the same reason that a linen towel is used to quickly dry the face after washing, a linen fabric will absorb perspiration. People who are constantly troubled with colds should, for health's sake, wear Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear. If you have any doubts about it, come in and get a little booklet that tells the whole story

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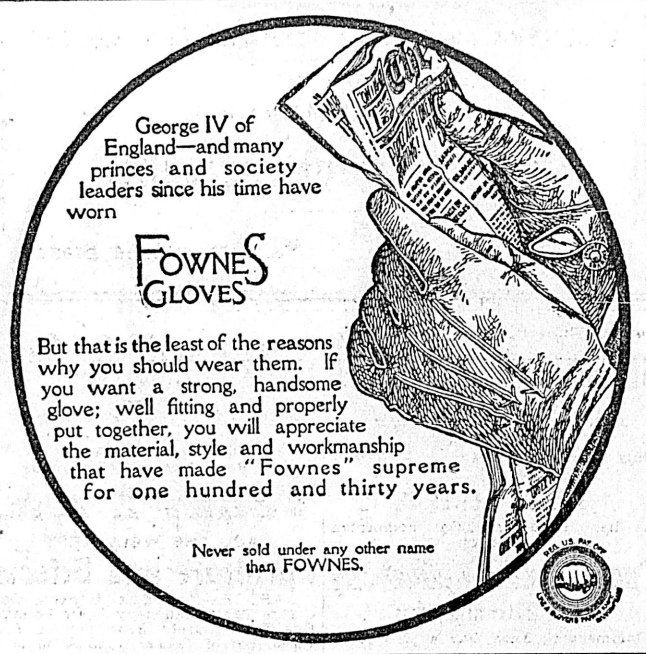

Shabby Clothes Mean Shabby Work

Go into any of the big offices. Pick out a hundred men. Separate the shabby from the well dressed. And you'll find the unreliable men, the careless men, the men-at-the-bottom, are the shabby men.

MONTREAL CANADA PROGRESS

Shabby clothes seem to breed a shabby mind, just as bad thoughts breed bad habits.

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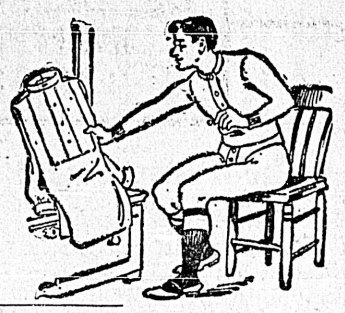

There's longer wear in a Shirt that fits correctly. You'll like these for that reason. Cambric, Zephyr, Crepe and Oxford Shirts, all the latest and most exclusive designs with soft, double cuff, or starched cuff. Dr. Jaeger's Wool Tussore Shirts unrivalled for style and comfort. We are building up a fine trade with these deservedly popular Shirts.

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3 BEDROOMS — Bedroom Suite, Dresser and Stand, Two Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Hair Mattresses, all the Bedding, Pillows, Toilet Ware, Rockers, Curtains and Blinds, Carpets, Pictures, etc., Stair Carpet, Hall Carpet, Book Shelves, Pictures, Curtains, Blinds.

KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE—Nugget Steel Range (6 Holes), Cooking Utensils, 4 Chairs, Kitchen Tables, Linoleum, Meat Safe, Grind Stone, Lawn Mower, Almost New Garden Hose, Step Ladder, Window Screens, Lot of Jam Jars, 3 Trunks, Tool Chest and Lot of Carpenter's Tools, Garden Tools, etc.

This is a list of the most important articles.

On view Thursday afternoon and morning of sale.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

VANCOUVER DEAL

Fifty Feet On Hastings Street, Between Carrall and Columbia, Sold For $71,000.

Vancouver, April 22.—Seventy-one thousand dollars cash is the figure involved in the sale of fifty feet on the south side of Hastings street, between Carrall street and Columbia avenue, the deal having been closed by the Brandon Real Estate company, acting for the owners.

The property comprises lots 6 and 7 in block 13, and is covered by a two-story brick block situated almost exactly midway between Carrall and Columbia avenue. The property, under lease, is at present bringing in a revenue of $4500 per month. The purchasers are local capitalists, who prefer that their names be withheld for the present.

The property is reported to have been on sale but a short time, and is considered to have been one of the best offerings on Hastings street.

TOO MANY DIVORCES

Chairman of Commons Private Bills Committee Finds Fault With Course of Senate

Otawa, April 22.—Before proceeding with the consideration of private bills this morning, Chairman Ethier, of the Commons private bills committee, protested against the number of divorces being granted by the senate. This session, he said, there were 21 of these bills, as against three or four in former sessions.

The action of the senate in this regard was beginning to be abused. That body was passing bills of absolute divorce without, to Mr. Ethier's mind, any satisfactory proof of the only cause upon which divorce is granted by the Canadian Parliament. Eminent men in the United States had described the divorce system of that country as a great social evil, and Mr. Ethier said the same state of affairs might obtain in Canada. The private bills committee, he said, should establish the principle that unless there were good evidence of adultery no divorce bills should pass. Because a man was a drunkard and a gambler it did not follow that a divorce should be granted his wife.

Concluding, Mr. Ethier said he was not speaking as a Roman Catholic, but on general principles.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

CAPITAL WILL FLOW TO B. C.

C. H. Cahan, K.C., Tells of New Policy of Bank of Montreal

"The Bank of Montreal has decided to try the experiment of confining its investments in the future to Canada." The foregoing was a statement made by C. H. Cahan, K. C., at the Empress to the Colonist last night. Mr. Cahan acts in an advisory capacity to the great financial institution, and his presence on the coast was with the object of making a full investigation of the Stave Lake Power scheme, upon the possibilities of which on his return to Montreal he will report to the financiers interested in the proposition. His statement with regard to the Bank of Montreal's new policy is of exceptional interest to British Columbia, inasmuch as it is towards this province that the directors have turned their attention first in the hope of profitably investing their capital.

Mr. Cahan when questioned stated that his report on his return to Montreal would be most favorable. "At Stave Lake," he said, "it is highly probable that some $3,000,000 will be invested, and power will be supplied over a radius of some 100 miles. Vancouver, 35 miles distant from the site of the proposed enterprise, is a city which with its rapid growth is needing more power for its industrial enterprises. It is these latter which we will exclusively supply. In the event of being unable to get any of the present industries to take out supply of power, we are certain that with the plant which we intend installing, it will more than pay us to develop important industries within the range of our power."

Experiences in Mexico

Mr. Cahan's connection with power plants has been of a very wide character. For six years he acted as general attorney and resident director of the Mexican Light & Power company, the pioneer concern of its kind in Mexico. Canadian capitalists were responsible for this enterprise, which consisted of the development of a waterfall 1,360 feet high, or some eight times as high as Niagara. The plant was situated at Eloro, 98 miles from Mexico City, and such was the power developed that it was carried 78 miles beyond the capital. The total expenditure was $30,000,000, which sum was subscribed exclusively by Canadian capitalists. Mr. Cahan has also been prominently connected with the installation of power for tramways, etc., in British Guiana and Trinidad, all of which were the outcome of Canadian and English capital.

This is Mr. Cahan's first visit to the Pacific coast of Canada and he was greatly interested in the wonderful development which he has seen. He has only been in Victoria for a day, but he spent that time in visiting the well known beauty spots. He grew enthusiastic over the climate which he compared to that which prevailed on the upper reaches of the Thames. It was a delightful city, he said, and was bound to grow with the development of the island and the neighboring mainland.

For Vancouver the visitor predicted a great future, and gave some cogent reasons for his optimism. "It was firstly," he said, "the centre of the timber industry of British Columbia. This fact carries with it all kinds of wood work, and the C. P. R. terminus must supply the entire northwest with this class of commodity, whether manufactured or raw. Vancouver has, moreover, for its timber every market in the world.

Wheat Shipping Port

"Secondly," he continued, "the city will be the outport within a very short time for almost the entire wheat crop of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This will mean some thirty or forty million bushels yearly, and as it takes a thousand cars to carry a million busnels some idea can be gleaned of the immense trade which will result. Wheat can be shipped from the northwestern provinces via Vancouver to England, at five cents a bushel cheaper than if it went by the Montreal route. This great wheat trade will mean a corresponding increase in the shipping tonnage entering and leaving the ports. There will be no difficulty in securing the vessels as hundreds are lying idle at the present time.

"My third reason why the city will grow is the great mineral riches of the province which I understand are as yet in large measure undeveloped.

"Then, fourthly, Vancouver is bound to become a great manufacturing centre, but this will not be until cheaper labor is secured. At the present time eastern manufacturers can compete on equal terms with the local men after paying the freight on their goods out to the Pacific coast.

The Oriental Trade

"Fifthly, the city is going to be the entrepot for the entire trade of Canada with China, Japan and Australia. This trade has enormous possibilities which unfortunately the merchants of Canada have not yet grasped. Every large merchant in the Dominion should send out men to study the conditions in these different countries. The same remark applies to the difficulties in building up your trade with Mexico on the Pacific seaboard. I understand that practically none of your merchants have accredited agents, I mean men who can speak the Spanish language, at the different trade centres of Mexico. Until such becomes the case, the trade will not grow, and it is regretable that the merchants of Victoria and Vancouver have not awakened to the possibilities which lie within easy reach. Within five, ten, or it may be twenty years, however, there is bound to be an immense stream of trade flowing into your British Columbia ports."

Mr. Cahan spent some days in the neighborhood of Stave Lake sizing up possibilities. Today he will interview Premier McBride with the hope of, as he puts it, securing elbow room for the carrying out of the enterprise, which, as far as could be gathered from his remarks, was only one of many which the financiers connecting with administering the funds of the Bank of Montreal will carry out in this province.

Mr. Cahan is accompanied by his wife and A. R. Doble, secretary to Sir Edward Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal.

Killed and Wounded

Chicago, April 22.—Harry L. Summers, a nickle plater, today shot and killed his wife Henrietta; shot and seriously wounded his ten-year-old daughter Gladys, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna McKenzie, and then killed himself at Mrs. McKenzie's home, 522 Albany avenue.

LADYSMITH RAIDS

Visit of Officers to Gambling Dens Results In Capture of Thirty-Three Offenders

Vancouver, April 22.—Wishing to make a clean-up of their town from a moral standpoint, the authorities of Ladysmith recently sent for Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy, of Vancouver. He went over last Saturday and early Sunday night arranged two raids on gambling joints which were successfully carried out. Twenty-nine people were captured in Smith's colored joint and four in the gambling house of a white man named Klein. The jail was too small to hold the arrested men who were quartered in the city hall.

Smith was sent up for six months without the option of a fine while the others were fined.

WOMAN'S DEATH IS MYSTERIOUS

Madeline Guipon Dies In Patrol Wagon While Being Rushed To Doctor

Discovered lying at her own door, groaning and evidently seriously ill, Madeline Guipon, an elderly woman, occupant of a small store at 725 Pandora avenue, succumbed while being rushed to Dr. Fraser's office, in the police patrol wagon last night at 9:30 o'clock. What was the cause of death, whether due to natural causes or from some self-inflicted means, Dr. Fraser could not say last evening. The woman was dead when she arrived at his office and he made no examination of the body last night.

When first noticed by a passer-by, the woman was lying in her own doorway, evidently having made an effort to get into the open air. Her groans attracted the attention of a young man who rushed over to the police station and notified the police. Constable Carlow, when he arrived at the side of the woman, saw at once that she was seriously ill and calling the patrol wagon she was hurried to the doctor but did not live more than a few minutes.

Little is known of the woman's career and she is not believed to have had any relatives in this city. Several months ago she came to Victoria from Trail. She rented two small rooms at 725 Pandora avenue, using the front one for a store and a considerable quantity of goods, little more than junk, littered the window but from the quantity of dirt and dust which had collected it was evident that she had made no attempt to dispose of her wares. In the back room, dirty and evil-smelling, was a small camp bed covered with dirty bedclothes and in a corner a large packing box occupied by a collie which viciously snapped at the police officers, Detective Clayards and Constable Fry, who visited the premises and took charge of the effects. Two large trunks, filled with soiled clothes, a number of books treating of fortune telling and a mass of newspaper clippings, letters and rags, constituted about all the property in the place. A bank book issued by the Credit Lyonnais, but so torn as to indicate that it was issued years ago, showed that at one time at least, the woman was possessed of funds, for several entries of large amounts were set forth, the last one for 4,000 francs. The name of the place where the bank book was issued was not shown, but from an address on the cover, "47 Rue Royale," indicates that she had been of French extraction.

The body was taken to Smith's undertaking rooms and an inquest will be held today though the hour was not fixed last night.

STEEL BRIDGE AT NIAGARA CANYON

Over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent On E. & N.

Approximately three hundred and ten thousand dollars will be expended on the E. and N. railroad, between Victoria and Wellington this year.

The appropriations for the island line were received by H. E. Beasley, the superintendent, the other day. They are divided into two large sums for a similar number of specific purposes. One hundred and ninety thousand dollars will be laid out in general maintenance while about one hundred and twenty thousand is to be spent in the construction of a new cantilever steel bridge over the Niagara canyon, a gully on the main line, situated about fifteen miles from this city.

It is understood that the "maintenance" fund, in this case, is applied more comprehensively than usual. The money mentioned will not be exclusively devoted to repairing tracks, buildings, etc., but will be used for the replacing of some fourteen or fifteen small wooden trestles which are to be found between the Victoria depot and the present terminus at Wellington.

A Steel Bridge.

However, the most important new work is the installation of a steel bridge at Niagara canyon. This is a project which local business men have been looking forward to and the statement by one of the railway officials yesterday that provision had been made for the necessary expenditure was received with marked gratification.

Already preparations are being made for the beginning of the work on the foundations. It will be rushed to completion. The steel will be forwarded from the east as soon as possible, and it is thought that the bridge will be ready for use some time this year at the outside.

Questioned the local superintendent of the E. and N. said that it was not proposed to replace the wooden trestle at Arbutus canyon at present. That was something which would be left in abeyance yet a little longer. There was no necessity for haste in this respect. The structure was as sound as the day on which it was built. It would be removed in due course, the intention being to make the roadbed throughout thoroughly modern.

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CATTLE EMBARGO

Members of Parliament Blamed For Continuance of Prohibition of Importation

London, April 22.—At a conference between members of the Free Importation of Canadian Cattle Association and members of Parliament, the chairman, Mr. Watson, of Glasgow, declared that the members of Parliament were a stumbling block.

J. W. Clellan, M. P., thought that neither the present nor the next Government would take up the question, because it was not a political one. Wm. Henderson declared that Ireland's attitude was absurd, Ireland having all the animal diseases possible. It was decided to ask the members of Parliament to form an immediate further movement.

FRIEND ATTEMPTED TO LIBERATE BOYLE

Raised Ladder to Jail Wall and Tried to Saw the Window

Mercer, Pa., April 22.—An attempt to liberate James H. Boyle, charged with the Whitla kidnapping, from the Mercer county jail, was made last night, according to officials at the jail.

That the effort failed was due to the vigilance of night watchman Robert Fruit, who discovered a ladder resting against the jail wall directly under the window of Boyle's cell.

It was apparently the intention to saw the bars from the outside and release the prisoner. Fruit called the jailor and the jail was watched closely during the remainder of the night.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

The first sale of Prince Rupert lots will be held at Vancouver, British Columbia, May 25th to 29th, 1909. Prince Rupert is the Western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The sale will be held in the interests of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government of British Columbia; half of the lots offered being owned by each party. From 2,000 to 2,400 lots will be offered.

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A LARGER DOCK.

It is probable that the Board of Trade will forward next week to the Dominion government a memorial dealing with the need of a larger dock at Esquimalt and also in reference to the advisability of promoting the building of steel ships. The Board has for a number of years taken a very great interest in this subject and in respect to the matter of dockage can fairly claim to have been in advance of public opinion in Canada as to the necessity of providing such facilities as a contribution to the naval defence of the Empire. In the early part of 1905 a small special committee of the Board was appointed to consider the matter of dry dock accommodation, and the report of the committee, which was presented on March 16th of that year, after reciting that the present graving dock at Esquimalt is not of sufficient size to meet the requirements of the naval and mercantile marine and pointed out the great increase of ocean-going tonnage in the trade of this coast, said:

"The Esquimalt dock is not nearly large enough to accommodate modern ships of war, except of the smaller class, and in the event of hostilities there is no place nearer the Canadian coast than Hongkong where British ships of war could go for refitting and repairs."

In January of last year, the subject was again reported upon by the same committee and in the course of the report the following paragraph occurs:

"3. The Board desires to point out that the forthcoming visit of the United States fleet to the Pacific ocean must be construed as signifying that, from a naval point of view, the waters of that ocean will take on a new importance, and that in consequence it is almost a foregone conclusion that the Imperial navy will be represented on the Pacific coast by a permanent squadron or by visiting squadrons, and it most respectfully urges upon the government if it is not incumbent upon Canada to provide upon her western coasts a dock where His Majesty's ships of the largest class can be repaired. The Board ventures to suggest that the provision of such a dock would be a very valuable contribution to Imperial defence."

Another special committee of the Board, appointed to consider matters relating to the port of Victoria, has also dealt with the question of greater dock accommodation, but it has not as yet touched the naval aspect of the case, and yet another committee is now at work on this. During the last year or two the subject has been discussed with Mr. Templeman and Mr. Ralph Smith. Both these gentlemen seemed to think that a proposal to enlarge the present dock would meet with greater favor at Ottawa than the construction of a new one, but the best opinion seems to be that such enlargement would be a great error. Not to speak of the disadvantage to shipping which would accrue from the closing of the dock during the time of enlargement and the loss of business to the port, to enlarge the dock would be nearly, if not quite, as expensive as to build a new one. To lengthen the dock would not be a very serious undertaking, but it would have to be widened and deepened as well, so that all there would be left of the present structure would be one side. We do not profess to be able to speak definitely, but we are strongly of the opinion that a floating dock, in two sections of 450 feet each, could be built for what it would cost to enlarge the present dock so as to enable it to take in men-of-war of the largest class.

We desire to draw the attention of Messrs. Barnard, Smith and Templeman to the importance of this question, so that when the Board of Trade has taken action they may be prepared to second it. That there will be large expenditures in connection with coast defence and matters of that nature seems to be certain, and we hope that our representatives will not lose sight of the great strategic importance of the western coast of the Dominion when the question comes to be considered. It is improbable that any vote will be asked during the present session, but our representatives might take a suitable occasion to bring the claims of this coast for consideration before the members of the House.

THE OLD GUARD

The banquet, given at Ottawa night before last to the surviving members of the first Parliament of the Dominion, only brought together eight belonging to the old guard. They were: Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. W. Ross, Hon. W. Miller, Hon. G. B. Baker, Sir James Grant and Messrs. Benoit and Hager. Sir John Carling, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. James Young, Dr. Hugh Cameron and Messrs. Savary, Killam and Huron were not able to attend. It is a notable thing that even eight of the gentlemen who were elected forty-two years ago to the Canadian Parliament were able to be present on the occasion referred to. The men who were chosen to represent the people in the first Parliament of Canada were for the most part of more than usual influence, and a place in that body was then regarded as of more distinction than it is at present.

While many things of interest might be said of all the survivors of that Parliament, there are two names which call for special mention, that of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and that of Sir Richard Cartwright. By a happy circumstance in speaking of them we are dealing with representative members of both political parties. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is now in his eighty-sixth year, and we are told that he spoke at great length at the banquet. Born in the reign of George IV., his memory takes in the events of four reigns. He has done a vast deal of work in the newspaper field, and has been conspicuous in the public life of the country for a longer time than most men, who are beginning to look upon themselves as old, know anything about what was going on in the country. He has filled the positions of Minister of Customs, Minister of Militia, Minister of Trade and Commerce and President of the Council. For a short time he held the position of Prime Minister. Sir Mackenzie's life has not only been long and active, but it has been in every sense of the word honorable. He, like the distinguished gentlemen of whom we shall now speak, has ever been sans peur et sans reproche.

Sir Richard Cartwright is the junior of Sir Mackenzie by twelve years. His has been an exceedingly active life, and he has for a generation occupied a place on the political firing line. Physical infirmities have of late years handicapped him to a certain extent, but when last he addressed the Senate he showed the old fire, which made him such a formidable opponent in the years gone by. Sir Richard has been Finance Minister and Minister of Trade and Commerce, and acted as Prime Minister in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence for a short time in the year 1897.

We are sure that in expressing the hope that the roll of the survivors of the First Parliament may long remain undiminished, we voice the sentiment of every reader: Canada has reason to be very proud of her public men. They have not all been always above criticism, and there are passages in our political history that the people would like to be able to forget, but on the whole the story is an honorable one, and the men who made it have been worthy of the respect of their countrymen.

TURKISH ATROCITIES

A distressing feature of the atrocities now being perpetrated in Asia is the widespread area which they cover. The Armenian town of Hadjim is now threatened with attack, and serious conditions are reported to exist in Erzerum. The latter city is a place of great importance, lying upwards of 300 miles from Adana, where the first uprising took place. It is less than 50 miles from the Russian frontier. It is a fortified city of about 40,000 population and by far the most considerable town, commercially and politically, in eastern Asia Minor. In this part of the Turkish dominions the Christian population is relatively large. It numbers in all Asia Minor upwards of two and a half millions, but it is greatly exceeded by the Moslem element, which is upwards of ten millions. In the event of a general uprising the Christians would be absolutely overwhelmed.

Unless order is speedily restored at Constantinople it will be necessary for the Powers to interfere and, if possible, stay the hands of the riotous elements in Asia Minor. There seems to be a general feeling throughout the Sultan's dominions that the Young Turk movement is in some way directed against the Moslem faith, and when the fanaticism of the Mussulmans is aroused, they seem to lose all sense of discrimination. We are never inclined to take an alarmist view of things, but confess that the situation looks exceedingly dangerous to the peace of the world. The occurrences of the massacres at this particular time creates the impression that they have been fomented by persons high in authority in Turkey, and that they constitute part of a plan for the restoration of absolutism. The most recent despatches indicate that the disorders have lost to some extent their original character, which was at least semi-religious, and that a condition of general lawlessness exists, in which Christians, Mohammedans, and Jews meet a common fate at the hands of men, who are acting as though the end of settled government had come. It seems certainly time for the interference of the European powers with a very strong hand, and it will be a disgrace to civilization if miserable jealousies between the several chancelleries tie hands which could restore order.

The Dominion Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg estimates that the 70,000 people who will come into the Prairie Provinces from the United States this year will bring with them $70,000,000. This is one aspect of the immigration movement that is often lost sight of.

INTERESTING PROPOSAL

A resolution has been introduced into the New Brunswick legislature looking to the handling of all trains on the National Transcontinental Railway through that province by electricity. The resolution recites that it is desirable to take all steps necessary to protect the forests from fire, draws attention to the fact that at the Grand Falls of the St. John river in New Brunswick a minimum of 120,000 electric horse-power can be developed, and asks for a conference between the provincial and federal governments, the Railway Commissioners, the owners of timber lands along the route of the railway and all other interested parties with the view of reaching a plan for the electrification of the road. This is a very interesting proposal. We are not yet advised if it has been passed by the legislature, but its introduction indicates a new and intelligent interest in an exceedingly important subject. We understand that electric transportation is more costly than steam unless traffic exists in large volume, and this does not seem likely to be the case at the outset on that part of the National Transcontinental which will traverse central New Brunswick. Nevertheless the inquiry, if one is held, will cast a good deal of light upon the whole question of employing our rivers to drive our railway trains.

It has been cool enough in Victoria certainly, but we have not yet had any snow. The season seems to have got out of joint some way.

Professor Fisher of Yale University, says that with proper hygienic precautions the average duration of human life can be lengthened fifteen years. In the course of time it will be common enough to hear repeated the famous remark: "Daughter, go tell your daughter that her daughter's daughter has a daughter."

The United States authorities seem to have been under the impression that the seizure of the Seattle fishing cruiser by the Kestrel involved the question of territorial rights in Hecate Strait. It would not be a bad plan for those authorities to look at their charts. The seizure was made nowhere near the Strait.

The Prime Minister has formally notified the House of Commons that as soon as possible after the session the Minister of Militia and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will proceed to England to confer with the Admiralty upon the best means of giving effect to the resolution of the House of Commons in regard to naval defence.

Mr. William Wainwright said in Ottawa a few days ago that he had no doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be completed by 1911. If that is to be the case there will have to be some pretty lively hustling. If the company can build from Yellow Head Pass to Prince Rupert in thirty months, it will establish a record for mountain construction.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is going to spend ten millions this summer. There was a time when the announcement in Canada that a railway company would expend such a sum in a single season would create astonishment. But we have outgrown that stage. Nothing more clearly illustrates the wonderful progress of the country.

The Montreal morning papers had an unpleasant experience last week. A gas main broke, and consequently the newspaper offices were without means of melting metal for their linotype machines, and the result was a typographical appearance in the several sheets the next morning compared to which Joseph's famous coat was severely plain.

In one of the many references in the House of Commons to the Pugsley incident, Sir Wilfred Laurier mentioned the Hodgins charges, and said they were "the charges of an honest man." At least so the Toronto World reports. Under the circumstances, those papers which assailed the Colonist for giving publicity to the statements of this "honest" man ought to revise their criticisms.

At an annual convention held at Ottawa last week it was proposed to drop the word "Liberal" from the title "Liberal Conservative." It ought to be dropped. The word "Liberal" has ceased to have any meaning in Canadian politics. The government of Sir John Macdonald, formed after Confederation, was a Liberal-Conservative government, because it consisted of both Liberals and Conservatives. It is difficult to see how there can be such a thing as a Liberal-Conservative party. The proposal mentioned was referred to the party leaders.

Professor Starr, of the Chicago University, says that the Panama Canal will cost far more than any one imagines, and that it will prove a very unprofitable venture, unless it is regarded as a military necessity, in which event the matter of running expenses compared with revenue is immaterial. We do not know that the business world will be greatly disturbed if, as Professor Starr thinks, the United States government will be obliged to make the canal charges very low so as to compete with other routes. At the same time it is well to keep in mind that the Canal is not yet finished, and he would be a rash man who would undertake to say with certainty when it will be.

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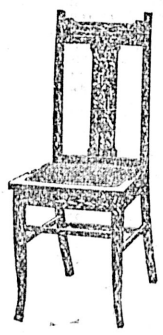

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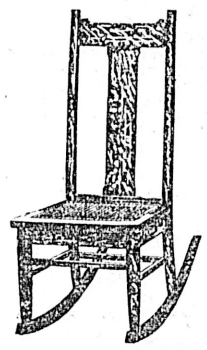

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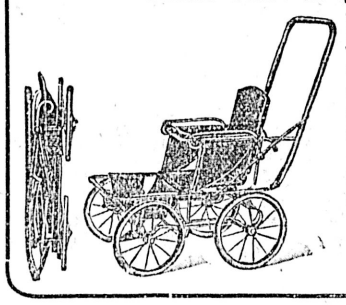

IF YOU haven't already purchased a new baby carriage for that little tot of yours, do so at once and enjoy these delightful days. Take the baby out and the new life the combination of Spring sunshine and comfort gives will more than repay you for the outlay.

We are showing some handsome styles in Whitney Carriages and Go-Carts and have these from **$3.75** each.

Fine Collapsible Carts for $6.20

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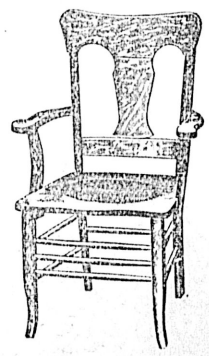

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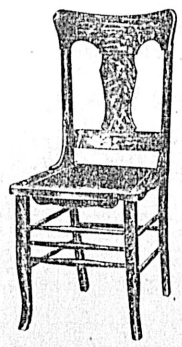
The chair shown matches this arm diner and is made of golden oak with leather upholstered seat and priced at **$3.00**.



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OTHER VERSION OF SEIZURE CASE

Master of Captured Vessel Says His Men Were Not Fishing

Washington, D.C., April 22.—A brief dispatch was received at the state department today from U.S. Consul-General West at Vancouver, B.C., concerning the seizure of the American halibut fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, by a Dominion government cruiser, for alleged illegal fishing. Mr. West says that a full report of the circumstances attending the incident will be sent by mail, and, pending its arrival, there is no action to be taken.

Contrary to the general opinion of the officials yesterday, when the first news of the seizure of the Woodbury was received in Washington, it is found that the case is unrelated to the question of whether or not Hecate strait is an open or closed body of water, regarding which the state department is now endeavoring to get a definite statement of the attitude of Great Britain. In the present case apparently the controversy is to be on the three-mile limit; to what extent, according to the general interpretation of international law, a nation has the right to say whether or not fishing may be carried on by citizens of another country. Had the Woodbury been discovered fishing within the three-mile limit the Canadian cruiser, it is said, would have the right to give chase, and even to take it on the high seas outside of the maritime limit. Capt. Sinclair's claim, however, that he was merely making a passage between the islands, is an important issue in the case, he having this right according to the usual interpretations of the law.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Pope Expresses Opinion Strongly Against Women Taking Part In Politics

New York, April 22.—Cable advices from Rome last night to the effect that the Pope, in addressing the Union of Italian Catholic Women, had pronounced himself vigorously opposed to the entry of women in politics, has already prompted considerable comment from Catholic churchmen and suffragists here.

That the Pope's views will have great weight among the Catholic women and act as a check upon the spread of the suffragist movement among them was the opinion of a local Catholic editor, Father Wynne, of the Messenger.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, chairman of the executive committee of the League for the Civic Education of Women, a leading anti-suffragist, said: "I am not a Catholic, but I have great reverence for the Pope, and would respect greatly whatever he says. It is a message from a great authority, and as such should have its weight. I think it will produce a marked effect on many Catholic women, and will render a pronounced check to the woman's suffrage movement. Although not a command, it will have the same result on the many noble Catholics in this country."

Miss Mary G. Hay, a prominent advocate of woman's suffrage, said that in her opinion the declaration of the Pope would in no wise affect legislation in this country.

NOW IN AFRICA

Mr. Roosevelt Leaves Mombasa For Hunting Grounds—Grateful to King Edward

Mombassa, April 22. — Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party left here on a special train at half-past two o'clock this afternoon for Kapiti Plains, whence they will be conveyed to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease for their first shooting trip. The party is accompanied by F. J. Jackson, acting Governor of the Protectorate.

Before leaving Mr. Roosevelt telegraphed to King Edward thanking him for the message of greeting read by Mr. Jackson at the dinner given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor at the Mombassa Club last night.

The King's telegram read: "I bid you a hearty welcome to British East Africa and I trust that you will have a pleasant time and meet with every success."

At the dinner last night Mr. Roosevelt paid a tribute to the British people, praising their energy and genius in civilizing the uncivilized places of at what he had heard of the progress of British East Africa. Continuing Mr. Roosevelt expressed his great pleasure at the welcome given him yesterday by the British cruiser Pandora, whose rails and masts were manned by cheering sailors when the Admiral came into the harbor.

He said he believed in peace, but considered that strength meant peace, and he hoped ahat all the great nations would provide themselves with this means to the end.

MINERS AND OWNERS

Continue Conference at Reading To-day But Do Nothing Definite

Philadelphia, April 22.—National President Lewis of the Miners' Union with District Presidents Ryscavage, Waters and Fahey again met the representatives of the operators today at the Reading terminal and continued the conference begun yesterday. Those who appeared for the employers yesterday were members of the operators' policy committee. Mr. Lewis said today that the only object of the present meeting was to devise some plan for the holding of another conference and he hoped to arrange matters today.

Woman Goes Over Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 22.—Mrs. Whipple, 60 years old, of Buffalo, went over the falls this afternoon, and disappeared under the waters below. She was in Luna Park at the brink of the falls, with her sister, Mrs. Leonard. The latter turned her head for a moment, when Mrs. Whipple slipped into the water and was quickly carried over the falls.

FAVORS SCHEME FOR CONFERENCE

Premier Ward Sets Forth Position of New Zealand Government

London, April 22.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, regarding the defence conference states that the New Zealand government will favorably entertain anything that helps to bring about co-operation between the Motherland and her dependencies on the all-important matter of naval defence.

Discussions are now in progress in official circles at London as to the line of action to be followed. It is believed that the conference may be held at an early date. Members of the House of Commons are much interested in the course of the negotiations and are convinced that the result of the conference could only be beneficial and would enable the government next year to bring a definite scheme before Parliament.

London, April 22.—The Royal Colonial Institute yesterday passed a resolution appreciative of the gallant and spontaneous offers of the colonial governments to provide battleships and otherwise join in naval defence and cordially welcomed Premier Asquith's proposal for an imperial defence conference.

PRAIRIE WHEAT

Secretary Fowler of Grain Dealers' Association Estimates Large Increase of Acreage

Winnipeg, April 22.—Frank Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, has received many enquiries as to the probable wheat acreage in the Canadian West. He said today that the natural increase in acreage this year will be about 800,000 acres at a rough estimate.

This is the result of lands being thrown open and of homesteading. The acreage last year was about six million five hundred thousand. This year it will be about seven million five hundred thousand acres, at an average crop of seventeen or eighteen bushels to the acre, which is a small one. This will mean an increase in the estimate of last year of about 15,000,000 bushels. Add this to the estimated 100,000,000 bushels of last year and it will be seen that this year's crop may roughly be estimated at about 115,000,000 bushels.

Of course, this is taking every advantage into consideration. In the old section, Mr. Fowler thinks the acreage may increase.

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J. O. Hoyt, Portland.
Harry E. Hopper, Indianola, Ia.
Neal H. Begley, Seattle.
Arthur L. Adams, San Francisco.
Hy. L. La. Baw. Chicago.
Mrs. M. G. Fitch, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Kay McKay, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bond, Toronto.
H. Northey, Houghton, Mich.
Miss Northey, Houghton, Mich.
Miss Brand, Toledo, O.
Miss Williams, Minneapolis.
Miss Rachel Williams, Minneapolis.
Miss C. Rittenhouse, Minneapolis.
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Miss Baillee, Tacoma.
Miss Agnes Baillie, Tacoma.
Miss Hamersley, Philadelphia.
Miss Bertha Hall, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
J. E. Murphy, Toronto.
G. Anderson, Vancouver.
Ernest A. Browne, Vancouver.
Harry G. Zeemer, Toronto.
A. Nelson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nicholls, Toronto.
F. H. Samuels, New York.
D. W. Sutherland, Kelowna.
Miss Mansfield, Portland.
Mrs. Mansfield, Portland.
Sam J. Gorman, Nelson.

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H. W. Cowan, Toronto.
G. Macdonald, Winnipeg.
L. E. Gooding, Winnipeg.
J. H. Simpson, Nanaimo.
J. A. McBain, Toronto.
H. McDowell, Vancouver.
A. G. Hollscher, Vancouver.
G. S. Corkey, Seattle.
J. D. Scott, Vancouver.
Chas. Eachel, Pittsburg.
E. Nichols, London.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Littlefield, Seattle
Mr. and Mrs. R. Pattison, Toronto.
J. W. Partlo, Montreal.
Miss M. Williams, Ingersoll, Ont.
C. A. Williams, Ingersoll.
B. A. Watters, Toronto.
L. Allen Reed, Montreal.
A. B. DeWitt, Portland.
P. Caskey, Seattle.
J. Busco, Napanee, Que.
L. Akroyd, Kingston.

At the King Edward—

J. R. Krueger, Morris.
Fred G. La Penotier, Tacoma.
E. Farrer, Seattle.
T. G. Whitehead, Seattle.
M. Aiken, Seattle.
Geo. T. Haizler, Vancouver.
A. M. Thompson, Vancouver.
J. E. Rose, Vancouver.
W. A. Cutler, Vancouver.
W. R. Jarvis, Nelson.
F. G. Woodward, McCoy Lake.
G. H. Pettigrew, Garksville.
F. Hicks Beach, Duncans.
E. E. Potts, Vancouver.
W. H. Lackett, Duncans.
E. Molander, Seattle.
J. Locke, Vancouver.
Dr. G. J. Carter, Port Townsend.
C. P. Miller, Pt. Townsend.
John Harrihan, Toronto.
Miss Harrihan, Toronto.
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Miss Frances Clandon, Fairburg.
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Mrs. Gardner, Des Moines.
C. W. Slveter, Salem, Iowa.
Mrs. Slveter, Salem, Ia.
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L. Warren, Seattle.
J. G. Martin, Seattle.
S. L. Franks, Tacoma.
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J. J. Young, Montreal.
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James Pender, Nanaimo.
Frank R. Blamdt, New York.
A. G. Springer, New York.
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J. J. Elliott, Seattle.
Mrs. Elliott, Seattle.
W. J. Colesworthy, Mansfield.
O. E. Robinson, Ingersoll.
Mrs. Robinson, Ingersoll.
Miss Marion Robinson, Ingersoll.
A. O. Papin, New Westminster.
C. A. Kinnear, Seattle.
P. H. Devine, Vancouver.
T. S. Ellis, Nelson Island.
C. R. Gordon, Vancouver.
G. Macleod, Vancouver.
Mrs. Macleod, Vancouver.
W. Warne, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. Barry, Revelstoke.
C. W. Wickerson, Burkesfield.
H. P. Wiggin, Burkesfield.

At the Dominion—

J. A. Sangster, Sidney.
Miss Leonard, Sidney.
Geo. Wringe, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Deyal, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. E J. Cumming, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baum, Chicago.
Miss Blanch Baum, Chicago.
Mr. Kirschloffen, Hamburg.
W. J. Newman, New York.
T. P. Hamer, Vancouver.
Albert Fortis, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. Hearn, Vancouver.
B. Elliott, Vancouver.
J. A. Knox, Vancouver.
Nat Rolph, Vancouver.
William Kay, Golden.
H. L. Perry, San Francisco.
G. H. Worthington, Toronto.
R. H. Larson, Vancouver.
L. Dewar, Winnipeg.

At the Balmoral—

Reg. W. Hincks, Cowichan Bay.
Reg. Leake Gale, Vancouver.
A. G. Taylor, Vancouver.
R. W. Penny, Vancouver.
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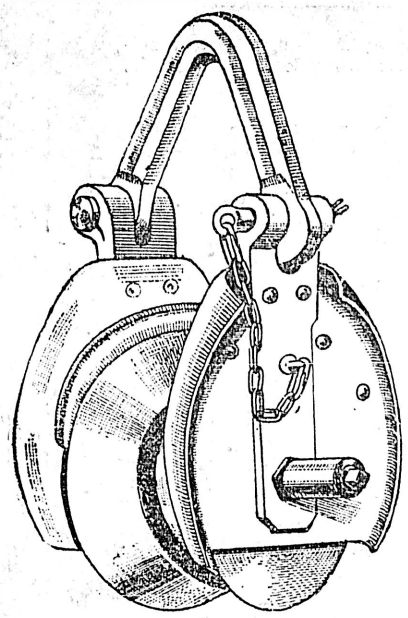

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Defective Flue Causes Fire.

Fire occasioned by a defective flue gave the fire brigade a run yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to aLadysmith street residence. No damage was done the fire being out when the brigade arrived.

Canadian Club Luncheon

The sale of tickets for the Canadian club luncheon, to be held at the Driard on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., will close at Hibbens' this evening. Members are urged to secure tickets early. A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of Empire, will be the guest of the club.

Commendable Beneficence.

The raffle of the oil painting now on view at the Capital Furniture company, corner Fort and Douglas street, will take place Saturday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. The tickets are only 25c, and it is to be hoped all will be sold, as the object sought is to pay for the furnishing a room in St. Joseph's hospital.

United Service Club

A corporation has been formed to take over the assets of the United Service club of Vancouver with power to build club premises and let them to the United Service club. The name of the corporation, whose certificate of incorporation is advertised in the current issue of the Gazette, is the United Service Club, Limited.

Fruit Exchange Enquiry

The appointment of Albert E. Griffiths, chartered accountant of this city, as commissioner to investigate the affairs of the defunct Fruit and Produce Exchange of British Columbia, which was announced in the Colonist some time ago, appears in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. The first sitting of the enquiry took place at Revelstoke last Monday.

Civic Reports Issued.

The annual civic reports have been issued and copies can now be had from the city clerk. The report this year is a voluminous affair, containing the reports submitted by the various heads of departments, showing the work done during the last year. The publication is embellished with photographs of the Quadra cemetery, Humboldt and Superior streets and Linden avenue, on which local improvement work has been done.

Sale of Work.

Tomorrow St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, afternoon tea and evening refreshments for a small fee. No admission will be charged. All are welcome, and as the cause is a good one it is to be hoped all will make an effort to attend. There will be a good programme in the evening. All donations towards the bed in the new Alert Bay hospital, which St. John's W. A. are providing, may be sent to the St. John's hall, Herald street, during the day.

Coquitlam Asylum

Alternative tenders for the "Chronic Building" of the new asylum at Coquitlam are called for in the Gazette. They must cover: (1) The erection and completion of a re-enforced concrete and brick building. (2) For the erection and part completion of such a building. The plans and specifications may be seen on and after April 26, either at the department of lands and works at Victoria, or at the offices of the government agent at New Westminster, or of the provincial timber inspector at Vancouver.

Church Parade

On Sunday morning next the Fifth regiment, G. G. A., will parade to the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, when Rev. S. J. Thompson will address them. The band will be in attendance and special music is being prepared. On Wednesday evening classes opened in the drill hall to prepare those taking part in the assault-at-arms. The physical drill squad were under Gunner Aide and the bayonet exercises under Gunner Stuckney. Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be taken up with instruction in physical drill. A committee was held last night.

Dance At Colwood.

The concert and dance which was held in Colwood hall Wednesday evening proved a great success. Those taking part in the concert were: Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. Montgomery, Miss Camsousa and Mr. Mason rendering excellent vocal and instrumental pieces. An excellent supper was served at 11.30 p.m. Dancing was continued afterwards till the wee sma' hours. There were about 150 people present and voted it a great success. Special thanks was given to the committee and also the floor manager for the excellent manner in which the affair was conducted. Many of the leading people from the country and city were present. Thanks is also to be given to the musician, Mrs. Swiler, for her excellent playing.

Legal Intelligence

The full court has allowed the appeal in the case of Crompton vs. the B. C. Electric, in which County Court Judge Lampman held that a clause in the charter obtained by the Consolidated Railway company, predecessors in title to the B. C. Electric, was an effective bar to a suit for damages not brought within six months of the accident. The jury had brought in a verdict for $1,000, but this decision resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The majority of the full court, consisting of Justices Irving and Clement, held that the exemption granted in the clause named was not transferable and that the B. C. Electric could not take advantage of it. Chief Justice Hunter did not concur in the judgment. He said that he would have preferred to take time to consider the matter, but as his brother judges had made up their minds, nothing was to be gained by delaying the judgment. The verdict of the jury, accordingly, was restored. J. A. Aikman appeared for the plaintiff, and E. A. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendants.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 22, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

A low area overlies the Rocky Mountain region in this province but the pressure remains high on the coast and northward from Cassiar. No precipitation has occurred today either on the North Pacific slope or in the Canadian middle west provinces. West of the ranges the temperature has been somewhat higher but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba cold weather continues.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	58
Vancouver	35	56
New Westminster	38	56
Kamloops	44	66
Barkerville	22	44
Fort Simpson	32	50
Atlin	30	46
Dawson, Y. T.	30	44
Calgary, Alta.	26	46
Winnipeg, Man.	10	18
Portland, Ore.	40	60
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly southerly, generally fair.

THURSDAY.

Highest	58
Lowest	39
Mean	48

Sunshine, 7 hours, 54 minutes.

Buys House Here

A. Parker, of Winnipeg, has bought a lot, dwelling and furniture on Fernwood road near Fort street. T. P. McConnell put through the deal.

Black Cock Sighted

Seven black cocks were seen recently near Chemainus and the doubt that these birds would not live through the winter has been set at rest.

Tenders Called For

Among the tenders called for government work in the current issue of the Gazette are advertisements regarding the North Dairy schoolhouse, the Prince Rupert schoolhouse and the alterations to the Westminster bridge.

The French Academy

Madame Kerpezdron delivered an address upon the French academy to the members of the French alliance on Wednesday evening. She reviewed the history of the academies from the days of Plato on. Next week a Rostand evening is projected.

May Day Celebration.

The committees of the local Socialist party have their arrangements well in hand for their annual May Day concert, supper and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall, which will be held on Friday, April 30, owing to May 1, falling on Saturday. A good musical programme is being arranged for the early part of the evening. Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., will deliver a short address. The Grand theatre orchestra will supply the music for dancing, and everything possible is being done to make the evening as enjoyable as previous ones.

LANTERN LECTURES

Society For Prevention of Cruelty To Animals Gives Entertainment

The first of a series of lantern lectures in connection with the local society took place on Wednesday evening in St. Barnabas school. There was a good attendance of adults and children and all were pleased to welcome the children from the orphans' home, with their assistant matron, Miss Lacock. Mr. T. W. Palmer, secretary of the society, manipulated the lantern, showing some twenty-two slides illustrating animal life. The Rev. E. G. Miller, a member of the executive committee, gave the lecture. The entertainment commenced by the speaker telling those present the reason and objects of the society and reading some interesting information which had lately appeared in the daily press.

The first six pictures were upon the horse, its condition, the cruelty of the overcheck and the relief affforded this useful creature by the work of the society, allusion being made to the vigilant attention which is being given daily by the special officer of the society, Mr. J. W. Berckley.

The next seven pictures dealt exclusively with the grebe, and the wholesale slaughter of this innocent creature for the purpose of decorating the hats of ladies and children. The lecturer said hundreds of baby grebe died because the slaughter of the parent grebe took place in the season of incubation. Then followed some miscellaneous pictures. The series ended with six comical pictures entitled "Difficulties About That Dog," as the result of an advertisement offering a reward for a lost terrier.

It is the intention of the society to continue these entertainments for a few weeks, and any pastor or superintendent of Sunday schools who would wish to aid the society in this part of this work are asked to communicate with Mr. Thos. W. Palmer at the office of the society, phone A1799, or at his residence, phone A1733.

WORK POINT FORCE WILL BE INCREASED

Draft of Men to Augment Present Lot —New Battery Coming Soon

From 20 to 30 new men for the Work Point barracks are to be recruited in the West by way of a draft according to a definite announcement made yesterday. The present establishment of 150 men is insufficient to man the defences at Esquimalt and the decision to draft more was taken by the Dominion Government on application from the authorities here.

Another noteworthy bit of military news is that the new field battery of six pieces of modern armament for the Fifth Regiment will be on hand in time for the annual camp at Macaulay Point. The battery is now being tested by experts in the East and will be shipped here directly the tests are completed.

Corsets

Another shipment of Crompton's Perfect Fitting Corsets received. Special value, per pair .....$1.75 and $1.25

Hosiery

We are showing all the latest in Fancy Hosiery in Tans, Blues and Black, per pair, from .....60c to 25c

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LORD CHARLES BERESFORD

Retired Naval Officer Receives Nineteen Invitations to Stand For Parliament

Invitations have reached Lord Charles Beresford from 19 constituencies to become a candidate for the British Parliament, and several members have offered to resign immediately to give him an opportunity of entering the House of Commons at the earliest possible moment. It is understood, however, that Lord Charles has no intention of seeking parliamentary honors at present, although he may, if invited, become a candidate at the next general election in Great Britain.

OBITUARY NOTICES

McLeod

The funeral of the late Catherine McLeod takes place this afternoon from the late residence, 57 San Juan avenue, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers by request of the family.

Stewart

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Captain John Stewart, formerly of St. John, N. B., at the age of 71 years. For thirty-five years the captain had been in and out of this port and was for some time mate on the steamer Earl. Latterly he has been on the northern steamer until advancing age compelled him to resign the post. The deceased was well known here. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fish, and two sons, James, who lives in Seattle, and Robert, who is at present with the sealing fleet. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hanna's parlors. The Rev. T. E. Hollings will officiate.

Kidd

The funeral of James Grey Kidd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kidd, took place from the Hanna parlors yesterday morning at 11 a. m. A number of friends attended and the little casket was laden with flowers, showing sympathy with the bereaved parents. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Anderson

The funeral of the late George W. Anderson, who died yesterday afternoon, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, 824 King's road. Rev. Mr. Collinson will conduct the services. Deceased was born in Dorking, Eng., and was 73 years of age. He came to Victoria in 1869, but left a short time afterwards. He returned in 1870 with his family to this city, and started up in business, owning the Empire grocery and bakery, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, up till 1884, when he retired to his farm in Lake district. Two years later he was elected as a member to represent Victoria district in the local house. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Offerhaus and Mrs. F. G. Heal, and one son, G. W. Anderson.

Massachusetts Currant Bread.

One pound currants, half pound raisins, half pound candied peel or citron, one and three-fourths pounds flour, two cups sugar, two cups milk, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls caraway seeds, two eggs, ten ounces of lard. Cream the sugar and lard, add the eggs and milk, sift the flour, baking powder and salt and then add the currants and raisins, candied peel cut thin, and the caraway seeds. Mix thoroughly.

Water, Leaf and Wing.

Tell me of a fairer thing
Than the water, leaf and wing
Unbound in the early spring!

Water from the springs that sleep
In the hillsides dark and deep
Singing in its silver flight
Down the Valley of Delight

Leafs that lifts an emerald eye
To the turquoise-tinted sky,
Hearkening that it may hear
Flora's footfall drawing near.

Wing of butterfly and bird,
Air with rainbow colors blurred,
Wind of dragonfly and bee
O'er the honey-laden lea—

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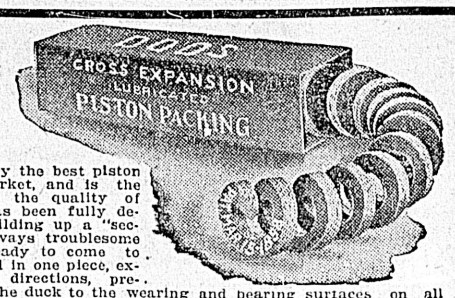

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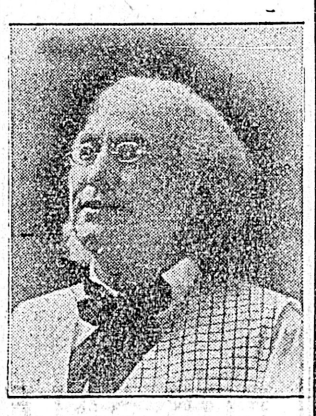

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ENDORSES IDEA OF NAVAL BASES

J. K. Rebbeck Says Canada's Imperial Contribution Should Be Continuous

That the suggestion made at Wednesday night's great navy rally by Captain Clive-Phillips-Wolley, that the Dominion's contribution to the Imperial navy might take the form of the establishment and maintenance of naval dockyards, capable of accommodating vessels of the Dreadnought type, is an eminently feasible one, found strong endorsement in an interview which J. K. Rebbeck, the well-known consulting engineer, gave to the Colonist yesterday. Mr. Rebbeck thinks that the present crisis calls for the donation of a Dreadnought, and that subsequent and continuous aid, founded on the construction and up keep of naval dockyards should follow.

"For present needs," said Mr. Rebbeck, "and for the sake of meeting the conditions of the existing crisis there seems to be little doubt that the presentation of a Dreadnought from each of the colonies would cover the stringency. Such a gift would dispel the idea, held among some foreign nations, that the British Empire is not a unit in Imperial defence. And, moreover, such a gift would be an especially grateful action on the part of Canada in consideration of the great benefits derived from the presence of the British navy on her shores.

No Docks Available

"The fact that the modern type of fighting ship is so much larger than the effective fighting ships formerly sent to our coasts makes it impossible that such vessels should be sent here now, because they cannot be docked in Canada. While strongly advocating the gift of a Dreadnought as meeting the exigencies of the immediate present, it is manifestly in the interests of the whole Dominion that our shores should receive protection. This Canada of ours is far too young to produce a navy of her own, and, however, seductive such an idea, we must depend upon the central organization of the Imperial navy. Necessarily receiving such benefits we must give a quid pro quo."

Mr. Rebbeck then proceeded to outline the scheme which he has already elaborated in detail in communications to the Ottawa authorities, and which Captain Wolley mentioned in the course of his speech at the navy rally.

"Naval bases," he said, "should be provided at Esquimalt and Halifax, or some other eastern point, of adequate capacity to deal with the docking and repairs of a modern battleship.

The Docks Required

for this purpose, including pumping machinery and all the permanent adjuncts, can be designed, built and completely equipped, by the skill, labor and materials obtainable in the districts where the ports are located. In connection with these docks workshops of sufficient capacity should be provided. Local establishments might be added, capable of carrying such machinery of big proportions as would be needed for the larger naval work, but would rarely come into use in dealing with ordinary mercantile repairs. Under all conditions the maintenance of such docks, and their immediate complements should be paid for and looked after by the Dominion government, this annual appropriation forming Canada's continuing contribution to the Imperial navy."

Mr. Rebbeck laid special stress on the fact that practically all the work in connection with the construction, maintenance and acquisition of materials on such naval bases would mean the dissemination of Canadian capital in Canada, all of which would pass into the hands of Canadians.

Continuing, Mr. Rebbeck said: "In connection with a further contribution tending to strengthen the Imperial position, the small colony of Hongkong may be cited as an example. Hongkong is an island 28 miles in circumference with one of the finest harbors in the world. It is often described as the Gibraltar of the East. It bristles with batteries, compared with which Signal Hill is a toy. The guns there range from 12 to 27 tons and are numerous. All these guns were paid for by the little colony, the Imperial authorities providing the batteries. Hongkong contains a population equal to that of British Columbia, but three-quarters of the inhabitants are Chinese.

Protection for Docks

"Such docking establishments as have been suggested for Canada, must have land protection. Batteries must be constructed. If their cost is too great to be faced by the seven millions of people in the Dominion, perhaps a share of the expense might be borne by the Imperial authorities, as is done at Hongkong."

The naval dock, according to Mr. Rebbeck's ideas, should be 700 feet long, 90 feet wide, and 35 feet deep. It would cost approximately $2,000,000.

"In addition to what I have outlined above," said Mr. Rebbeck in conclusion, "it should be part of the policy of the Dominion government to build the various kinds of small vessels for our coastal service at the ports of the shores where such vessels will be used. In this way industries will be supported from which greater developments may be produced, and larger and more important ships may be dealt with in the course of time."

WILL RAISE THE COQUITLAM DAM

Vancouver Power Company Given Authority To Carry Out Work

After a prolonged session the executive council yesterday decided to grant the application of the Vancouver Power company, a subsidiary concern of the B. C. Electric, for leave to raise their dam at Coquitlam lake subject, however, to restrictions and conditions which will completely safeguard the interests of those who appeared in opposition to the plan. The order-in-council which embodies these conditions is a long one and will not be made public until it has received the signature of the lieutenant-governor.

The Vancouver Power company already has a large dam at Coquitlam lake, where water is stored for the generation of power, and the present plan is to raise the dam, with the result that many extra thousand horsepower will be obtainable. The plan was bitterly opposed by some of the Coquitlam people who feared that it might go out, a catastrophe which would probably be followed by loss of life. The New Westminster people also opposed the application on the ground that the purity of their city water supply, which is drawn from the same lake, might be contaminated by the flooding of a larger area of land.

Several sittings were held by the council at which a great deal of expert and other evidence was given, the net result of which appeared to be that both the results feared might be avoided by proper methods of construction and precautions. The order-in-council will specify what steps must be taken in order to render the work perfectly innocuous to all concerned.

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Value of Structures For Which Permits Issued Ahead of Last Year

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For the year, to date, the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued by the building inspector is $454,400, compared with $367,475 for the first four months of last year.

Yesterday permits were issued to the following: A. H. Mitchell, for a dwelling on Fernwood road to cost $1800; to Thomas Elkington, for a dwelling on Princess street to cost $2400; to Sydney Mathers, for a dwelling on Princess street to cost $2500, and to D. Bell, for additions to his dwelling on Fourth street to cost $250.

INTERNATIONAL TONE TO EVENT

Victoria Day Celebration Committee Will Endeavor To Have Jap Sailors Parade

If the proper authorities accede to the request of the committee which has in hand the arrangements for the 24th of May celebration in addition to the events already decided upon, there will be held a combined parade of the local garrison, Fifth regiment and the bluejackets from the warships stationed here and associated with these forces will be a contingent of Japanese sailors from the two cruisers which will be in these waters on that date. The Japanese warships will visit Victoria on May 18, after which they will sail to Seattle and Vancouver. The intention of the celebration committee is to invite the captain and officers of the visiting warships to return to Victoria on May 24 and to participate in the day's events. Mayor Hall, Alderman Bishop and another alderman, not yet decided upon, will compose the committee to extend the invitation to the proper authorities and request the participation of the men in the day's celebration.

The above decision was arrived at last night at the adjourned meeting of the general celebration committee. But a mere handful of enthusiasts were in attendance but the reason for the small turnout was evidently due to the fact that few of those who take an interest in the annual celebration were aware the meeting was to be held.

An International Event.

The idea of making an international event out of the occasion was the suggestion of Alderman Bishop, who believed that if the Japanese sailors could be included in the celebration their presence here would give an added interest to the day's events, and the other members of the committee strongly approved the idea.

Capt. Dallain, on behalf of the regatta committee reported that the programme for that event is arranged. Every effort will be made to keep the course at the Gorge open this year. Booms will be strung along both sides which will not only give a good course but will also allow spectators a full view of the various novelty events, which will be included in the programme.

More money for music was asked for by J. G. Brown, chairman of that committee. The sum of $200 has been set aside for music but this amount, Mr. Brown stated, would not be sufficient if there is to be music on more than one day. The intention is to have a band parade the downtown streets on the morning of the 24th and bands will be engaged for the regatta at the Gorge in the afternoon and for the fireworks celebration at Beacon Hill park in the evening. But if further music is to be given the fund at the disposal of the committee wil have to be augmented. The committee was instructed to ascertain what it will cost for music for one day and also for two days and submit a report later.

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MILITIA WILL VISIT SEATTLE

Local Corps To Take In A.Y.P. Exposition Next July

The Fifth Regiment will visit Seattle some time during the month of July. The trip is projected to give the men of the corps an opportunity to see the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in a body and at small or practically no expense to themselves. While the arrangements have not yet been definitely made it is understood that they will spend two or more days on the Sound so that the pleasure of the outing will not be unduly curtailed.

"Such an entertainment," one of the officers remarked last night, "cannot be provided without funds. We expect to obtain the necessary money, not from the company association funds, but from the proceeds of the assault-at-arms which will be held on the evenings of the 22nd and the 25th of May at the drill hall."

As those in authority in connection with the militia have formulated this plan of providing for the amusement of the men, they expect that the latter will assist them in every way in their power. And, as was explained yesterday, there are a number of respects in which the privates and noncomissioned officers may help materially.

One direction in which their cooperation is solicited is in the preparation of the programme of the forthcoming military exhibition. It is proposed to make this affair one of the chief atractions of the Empire Day season. What events will be included in the list has not altogether been agreed on but it is assured that it will be more ambitious in character than anything that has been attempted by the corps for many years.

That there will be a mimic indoor battle has been announced. The form it will take still is unsettled. Discussing the question an officer facetiously suggested that a correct imitation of a battle between British and German forces might be prepared. It, however, is doubtful whether there will be any such illustration but it is probable that something exceptionally good, and exceedingly spectacular, in the line of infantry skirmishing or an attack on a well-equipped fortress will be numbered among the attractions.

To make this assault-at-arms the success that is desired it is imperative that every man should put his shoulders to the wheel. That they will do so seems to be assured, because, as was pointed out, it is in their interests that it be made meritorious in order that the money required to finance the contemplated outing be secured.

The commanding officer and his colleagues are exceedingly anxious to fill up the ranks of the militia before the annual summer camp. It is expected that this period of active and practical outdoor training will begin about the 10th of June. At present there are a goodly number of applications for admission being received daily, but still the interest displayed does not satisfy those having the welfare of the body at heart. They state that there are quite a few known to be contemplating joining the regiment who are hesitating and have been in that frame of mind for some time. For their benefit they wish it stated that no recruits will be accepted this year after the 1st of June. Unless they are sworn in before that date it is explained that they would be so raw to matters military as to be of practically no use in camp. So the men who think of taking the "King's Shilling" are requested to decide immediately in order that the corps may be brought up to its full strength before it goes under canvas at Macaulay Point.

RUMOR DENIED

Civic Fathers Know Nothing of Reported Refusal of New Fire Chief To Come Here

That Capt. Thomas E. Davis, the newly apointed chief of the local fire department, has refused to come to Victoria, is the rumor which has been in circulation for the past two days. How the rumor originated is a mystery as none of the civic fathers have received any intimation from the new chief that he was not satisfied with the terms offered him by the city. The fact of his appointment has been wired to Capt. Davis and no word had been received here that he does not contemplate accepting the position.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

New Officials Whose Names Figure In This Week's Gazette

The following apointments were announced in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

C. Outhett, to be a clerk in the office of the district registrar of titles at Kamloops, from the 4th day of April, 1906.

William Allison, of Hazelton, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Atlin embraced in the Omineca Mining division, in the place of Frederick W. Valleau, resigned.

William Edmund Burritt, barrister-at-law, to be district registrar of the Prince Rupert Land Registration district, from the 1st day of May, 1909.

To be Provincial constables—Neil MDonald, at Port Esington; and Isaac A. Dinsmore, at Hosmer, from the 1st day of May, 1909.

Samuel Robinson Roe, to be a clerk in the office of the registrar-general of titles at Victoria, from the 1st day of November, 1907.

To be justices of the peace for the Province of British Columbia—8th of April, 1909, George Heggie, of Enderby; and Charles George Cowan, of Campbell Creek, in the county of Yale.

22nd April, 1909, Waler Owen, of North Vancouver, to be chief constable of the Atlin police district, from the 1st day of April, 1909, in the place of O. F. Conley, resigned.

Henry F. McLeod, of Victoria, to be chief clerk in the land registry office at Prince Rupert, from the 1st day of April, 1909.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

A very good mother some years ago had a little daughter who had a decided talent for painting. Every spare minute was spent with brushes or pencil. Being untrained the pictures were very crude, but it was evident that the little girl loved the work.

The mother, however, believed that every woman should know how to play, and she induced the child to practice by promising her that if she did well she should be allowed to take drawing lessons. The girl, who was docile and conscientious, accepted the terms, and labored more or less successfully over her piano lessons, obtaining the promised reward.

Was it wise to persuade the student who loved form and color to spend hours in cultivating a sense of harmony that scarcely existed in her? Will the pleasure she and thousands like her who study music because it is the correct thing to do, in mature life, from their ability to play, be sufficient to compensate them for the time and trouble taken, to say nothing of the money spent on music lessons? How many women learn enough music to be able to play a simple accompaniment at sight? Not many. And fewer still can play dance music so that the smallest party can enjoy keeping time to its strains. Yet numbers of parents spend money they can ill spare in order that their daughters may have this accomplishment.

Yet it is for these purposes that music was in former days most used. Women who brought pianos with them from their old homes in England were never too busy to sit down and play the accompaniments the hymns that the family sang on Sunday nights. On week days parties of friends gathered with the children round the piano to sing songs and rounds and glees. On rarer occasions the furniture was removed from the room and merry dancers kept time to the music of the old-fashioned instrument.

In our day it would seem that music is not put to such homely uses. If it were, there could be little question as to the wisdom of giving every girl who could acquire it such modest skill as would make her home happier and brighter. For those who are without musical taste or talent would it not be wiser to allow them to follow the course which nature points out? The girl who cannot sing may have a very pleasant voice for reading. The ability to do this well is often a great source of pleasure to all who come in contact with her. The taste for form and color is one which fills a great place in home life. The arrangement and decoration of rooms is the province of woman, and who knows how much of happiness is given to both old and young by the cultivation of that taste which most women possess. It is not only with brush or pencil that the artistic sense is shown. But to come back to the music lessons M. B. Davis writing in the Etude shows that much of the inefficiency of modern performers on the piano is due to faulty methods of teaching. The fact is, she says, the pupil "has missed those preliminary stages of development which would have made her musical education of practical every-day use. She has been given difficult studies when she should have been kept at finger exercises. She has struggled with octaves when her hands were unable to cope with them, and she had passed into sonatas when both her mind and fingers could go no further than simple melodies. She learns by hard work to make a showing at recitale with a few brilliant pieces, but her playing has been so restricted that she is unable to play simple pieces or read new music fluently.

"She has been lifted with the aid of her teacher into the realm of the classics, without treading on those safe stepping-stones of natural progress. She is unable to maintain herself in the high altitude to which she has been carried, and she has never learned the pleasures of that lower plans of simplicity, where she might have lived at ease. In a sense, her musical education is a failure, for it gives little pleasure either to herself or her friends."

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In suggesting a remedy this writer says: "Theoretical routine has no value in itself, but is only useful as a means of attaining excellence. Let the routine be so modified that it will be an aid and not a barrier to success. The use of graded work of advancing degrees of difficulty is not to be abandoned, but the pupil must be allowed and advised to read widely outside the regular lessons. General reading is as essential to broad musical culture as it is to literary culture. Let her play all classes of music, so that she may learn to distinguish the trash from the good. By the time she is capable of playing simple music in a manner to please, she ought to be able to play most of the old familiar songs, like "Home, Sweet Home," or "Auld Lang Syne," in any key that she can act as accompanist on those informal occasions when young people meet for social pleasure, and feel moved to song. Let her learn some simple marches of good, substantial tempo, easy to keep step to, just the sort for school drills and marches.

By all means let those who have talent and time study the works of the great masters. But even they will appreciate the beauty of the simple melodies that have touched the hearts of the people. For those whose gifts are modest and whose opportunities are limited let their musical education be such as can be used in their every day life.

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In an article on "Hospitals and Consumptives" the Toronto News has the following paragraphs, which have a bearing on local conditions in our own city. Presumably the doctors whose opinions the writer quotes are eminent in their profession. The unreasonable fear which has taken possession of too many minds will be allayed by such declarations as those of Dr. Smith.

In the temporary absence of adequate local provision through special institutions, Dr. Bruce Smith would have ordinary hospitals admit tubercular cases. "With the present knowledge of the tubercle bacillus and simple precautions there need be no fear," he says, "of the disease spreading." In his annual report he writes: "Any hospital which turns a poor consumptive from its doors, if there is no other place provided for him in the community, should be deprived forthwith of a share in the government grant. Hitherto there has been altogether too much dread of the consumptive who, under discipline and management, is not by any means the menace that we have heard so much about. The only way in which consumption can be eradicated from Ontario is by local effort, and in such a movement the local hospital should be the leader."

While there is strong antipathy among many general hospitals to adding the care of consumptives to their work, the feeling is by no means universal. At the convention of the Canadian Hospital association, held here at the beginning of the week, Dr. Brown, superintendent of Toronto General hospital, declared that the day would soon come when the larger hospitals would be "village" institutions that would accept patients suffering from any kind of disease. And one of the first that should be relieved of the present ban is consumption."

There is a danger that the furbearing animals of Canada shall become extinct unless steps are taken to preserve them. The lumberman and the farmer are far more deadly enemies to these beautiful wild creatures than the trapper. They take from them their food and render their haunts unfit for their habitation.

Already their skins, once used for the covering of the poorest, have come to be looked upon as luxuries to be worn only by the wealthy. It is said that the Canadian government contemplates the establishment of fur farms, but it is to be doubted if these shy animals will live and thrive in the semi-captivity which the largest reservation implies. That the experiment is well worth trying, the fact that the value of furs exported from Canada is even yet more than two million dollars shows.

The following winners of the prizes in Mrs. A. T. Watt's "competition" at the recent flower show are asked to kindly call for their respective prizes at the Alexandra club: Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. S. S. Loat, Miss Woodbridge, Miss Margaret Montgomery, and Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

It is not generally known that Miss Elizabeth Jordan, the editor of Harper's Bazar, is one of the best amateur pianists in New York. Possibly there is no one in the field of woman's endeavor who typifies what pluck and determination can do as does Miss Jordan. When she arrived, a young, unknown girl, from the West, she applied for a position in Park Row. Her persistence induced the editor to give her an assignment, and he chose the most impossible one that he could think of—sent her to watch laborers digging an excavation and told her to find a story. She did, standing in the rain all day to do it, and wrote it so cleverly that she was taken on the staff at once. She continued with the paper, rising to the highest position attainable by a woman, until Harper's sought her; then the newspaper offered to allow Miss Jordan to name her own salary if she would remain, but the magazine proved too tempting.

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Miss Marjorie Gould, a debutante in the New York millionaire set, may effect a reform in dress for girls by her persistence in gowns of studied simplicity. Miss Gould very well knows that she is seen at her best in frocks almost bare of elaborate trimming. Her favorite material is white satin, and she has worn it almost exclusively at the opera and at the various affairs at which she has been a guest. All her frocks are marked for their simplicity in line and decoration. Her example is being followed by many debutantes, and the tendency is bound to spread. Not all girls, however, show to best advantage in simple frocks, and those who are not favored in face and form in a degree approaching Miss Gould will not thank her for making simplicity the ruling note in dress for the buds in society. Still happily the present fashions lend themselves readily to various modifications, and it is open to every girl to look her prettiest without violating one of the prevailing rules of smart attire.

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Miss Abastenia Eberle, the New York girl who is the youngest exhibitor in the Metropolitan Museum, has just returned from a long sojourn in Italy and has brought back some wonderful results of her studies of child life. Miss Eberle has made the street urchins of the city, particularly those of the east side, look as if they were still ready to run and shout, though her clever fingers have modelled them into statuettes. The little bronze in the Metropolitan Museum is Kipling's boy Mowgli, but those who know say that some of Miss Eberle's more recent efforts excel this wonderfully lifelike bit of work.

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The young Duchess of Manchester is credited with being about to publish a novel in which, according to the American Register, several prominent people will find themselves depicted in life and so thinly veiled that even those on the fringe of society will recognize them. The duchess has a very keen sense of humor, and is, it is stated, very much amused at the sycophancy which is practised in society towards persons of exalted rank. The novel is now making its way through the publisher's hands. For the time being Her Grace will remain under a nom-de-plume, because she is too independent to seek the attention which the volume would instantly claim were it sent in her own name. The duchess is a cultured, intelligent and well-read woman, and, though intensely devoted to her home, is thoroughly alive to everything which is happening in the world of letters. She was, before marriage, Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati.

Hammock for Baby

A young mother whose bedroom, in a city apartment, is not large enough to hold her own bed and her baby's crib at the same time, has devised a plan by which much space is saved and the baby sleeps in comfort. At first the litle one slept in a trundle bed which was shoved under the big bed in the day time, but her mother soon found that it was neither convenient nor hygienic. The trundle bed was too near the floor, it seemed to her, and she hit upon the following novel idea:

She bought a few yards of very heavy canvas and fashioned a sort of box with upright sides about a foot high. It required some cutting and fitting to make the sides fit evenly and stand up at the same time. A soft hair mattress was transformed from the trundle crib to the hammock and four ropes fitted into the four corners, which were joined at the end and knotted. Two stout hooks were inserted in the woodwork of the door jamb and window and the hammock stretched across.

There baby sleeps in great comfort. She can be rocked if she so desires, cannot roll out, because the sides of the hammock are too high, and breathes in the fresh air from the open window. In the day time, after receiving the proper airing, the hammock and bedclothes are rolled up and hidden from view in a shirtwaist box. This is assuredly a new kind of cradle, but I candidly think it is much healthier than the old-fashioned ones which shut out air and sunlight.

Hats in Churches

The movement in some of the churches to induce the women to remove their hats during the services is reasonable. The things many women wear on their heads nowadays are so grotesque as to divert the attention of others from the religious exercises. They are so big that they obstruct the congregation's view of the pulpit. They are grossly inappropriate to a house of worship.

The spring hats in fact are the worst examples of extravagant fancy gone mad. They are hideous in design and monstrous in execution. They compel the male observer to sigh for the very big hats of last fall. Those seemed then evils scarcely endurable, but fashion has brought us others that we knew not of. These potlike effects and inverted baskets covered with artificial flowers and plants that seem to have been derived from the inferno, have no beauty at all, and when the Rev. Dr. McArthur says they make their wearers look like gargoyles, one infers that he does not care for gargoyles.

Why should decent, comely gentlewomen permit themselves to wear such things The dictates of fashion, as fashion is formed by a band of milliners in France, are not recognized by the laws of nations. It is never the good taste to dress in the extreme of fashion anyhow. A sensible man does not change the block of his silk hat from year to year, or the cut of his morning coat. As for the churches, they should compel the women to leave such hats at home before going to service. St. Paul's remarks about uncovered female heads in church does not apply. Modest Oriental women always wore veils. Fancy that outspoken apostle looking down from a platform on a sea of such hats as the spring of 1909 is producing. It seemed last fall that the milliners had done their worst. They have shown now that their devilish ingenuity surpasses the imagination of plain folks.—New York Sun.

An Italian woman by the law of Italy has no right to her property after marriage and no control over her dowry, the interest of which her husband may spend as he likes, though he may not touch the capital, which must be returned to her in the event of a separation.

She cannot sign or draw a cheque on her own account even for her own money, and her evidence is not accepted in a law court without her husband. She is entirely subservient to him and he can shut her away from all her friends. She loses her nationality on her marriage with a foreigner.

Under these circumstances it is scarcely surprising that of late there has been a powerful agitation for the suffrage among Italian women and one or two test cases have come before the law courts. A debate took place recently in parliament on the subject and a committee was appointed to investigate the laws affecting women and the desirability of conferring the franchise upon them.

The Queen Dowager Margherita takes a personal interest in the question and recently during the National Congress of Italian Women held in Rome she entertained the delegates at a monster party at her palace, when she expressed her sympathy with the movement and the hope that Italy would be among the first of the great modern nations to proclaim the enfranchisement of women.

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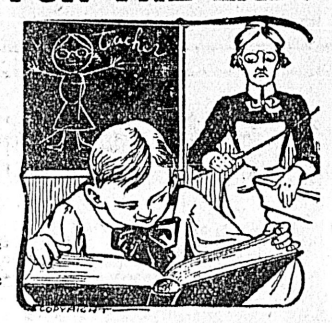

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LEIGHTON TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Manager of Victoria Country Club In Seattle Completing Final Racing Details

SAYS LOCAL MEET WILL BE HUMMER

First Shipment Of Thoroughbreds Leaves Los Angeles And Arrive Here Sunday

Manager Robert F. Leighton of the Victoria Country Club has been heard from in Seattle, and it is expected that he will arrive here either today or tomorrow.

Manager Leighton wires that his Southern trip has been more successful than even he had hoped and predicts a racing meeting for Victoria that will surpass any in the northern circuit.

Upon his arrival here Manager Leighton will immediately begin work upon the enlargement of the local track and its preparation for the sixty-day meeting which will begin on June 5. He wires that the following horses and owners shipped from Los Angeles by special train on Wednesday and will probably get here tomorrow or Sunday morning. In all there are about one hundred and thirty in the consignment:

C. W. Chappell owner: Crystal Wave, Sir Welley, Sir Brillar; F. E. Baird owner: Colonel White, Redhill; C. H. Horning owner: Mechant, Napa Nick; J. Green owner: Philistina, Sonalto; Lakewood Stable: St. Francis, Oswald B., Fore; S. Judge & Co. owners: Curriculum, Rossland, Maternus, Crosscut; M. S. Caine owner: Kelowna; G. B. McNeil owner, Titus II., Melar, Rey Bennett; Jas. Robinson owner: Fred Unrig, Temaceo, Incentive, Vespecian; W. Kiley owner: Evelyn K.; C. Brant owner: The Captain, Elpaso; C. Began owner: Negorod, Garnicht; A. F. Dayton owner: Mendon, Graphite; J. F. Clifford owner: Rosevale, Faymuir; Angus Ross owner: Yankeet; Manle Stable: Mitre, Midreche and two others; W. P. Magrane owner: Aftermath, Alice F., Dorothy Ledgett; P. Zimmer owner: Belle Kinney, Burnell, Little Minister; L. Brewster owner: Fredonia; F. Rector owner: Geo. Kismet, Chaplet, Binocular, Metropolitan; J. Frater owner: Burning Bush; F. McMahon owner: Escamado, Old Settler, Netting, Etta Gates, My Bouquet, Sophomoral; P. Cassidy owner: Bumb; R. Flagherty owner: R. H. Flagherty; P. Mulcahy owner: Lewiston; J. W. Maddox owner: Ruinitta, Lady Rose, Lovely Mary; W. S. Knapp owner: Cheers, Vronsky; J. A. Armstrong owner: La Rose; C. A. Sanford owner: High Gun, Blameless, Kanoma; W. R. Engstrom owner: Zalta, My Pal, Yakima Belle; J. Whalen owner: Oha C.; J. F. Clifford owner: Mileshore, Galene Gale, Miss Georgia; J. Hewitt owner: Agnola; C. C. McCafferty owner: Ed. Davis, Jacomb, Joe Nealon; P. Howley owner: General Haley, Louis Streuber; Jas. Neil owner: Rose Cherry, Lookout, Gladys Bunker, Alciblades; D. F. King, owner: Givonni Balerio; Wm. Cain owner: Pr. Brutus, Convert Belle, Albert, Silver Sue, Sea Lad; Harry Mack owner: Marwood, Mattie Mack, Fancy, Reene W., Willie T., Otranto; F. J. Stoer owner: Altamor, Alder Gulch; Walker & McKennip owner: Bucolic, David Warfield; P. Wagner owner: Fire; Ontario, Oregon Stables: Prithee, On Parole, Rosalta, Cinnamon, Tube Rose, Intonation Lackfoot; D. A. Ross owner: The Mist, Mechlin, Vancouver Belle, Jim Gaffney, Frisky, Leach and McKenzie, Gib; C. T. J. Ogle owner: Greenwoods, Blue Heron, Harry Rogers; V. H. Terry owner: Lord Provost, Laura Clay, Wilmore; W. Durkee owner: Adena, Kruka, Teretago, Electrowan, Metlakatla, Ornate, Grant Boyd Tobey; M. D. Miller owner: Burleigh.

WILL GET TO SEE CRACK REGINA TEAM

Vancouver, April 22.—Vancouver lacrosse enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing the all-star team which the Regina Capitals will send out to the coast to play for the Minto cup without travelling to New Westminster. The Regina team has wired Mr. Con Jones, president of the Vancouver Lacrosse club, asking for a game here on Saturday, May 24, the Saturday after the second cup game. There is a baseball game set for this city that day, but Mr. Jones has accepted the date and will make arrangements so as not to conflict with the ball game. The Vancouvers will have their first practice on Monday night at Recreation park.

LONGBOAT GIVES POWERS ICY MIT

Toronto, April 22.—Matters have come to a head in the Longboat-Powers dispute. Powers wired Tim O'Rourke yesterday to get the Indian ready for the Marathon Derby in New York on May 8. In reply Longboat wired Powers as follows: "I am arranging my own affairs, Mr. Powers. Don't worry."

"I am handling my own affairs," said Longboat. "Powers has not written me since the Derby race and I got nothing out of it. I will race Alfred Shrubb as I have agreed, no matter what Powers says, just as soon as my heel is better. The race will come off in Toronto, May 24."

Billy Murray is so well fortified with pitchers that he can afford to aid the Jersey City team. Foxen did the twirling against New York.

BASEBALL WAR IS UNWELCOME

Pacific League Fans Will Be Disinterested Sufferers In Commission Determination

Cincinnati, April 22.—War on the California State League, which is classed as an outlaw league, was declared by the National Baseball Commission in session here late this afternoon. An assessment on the sixteen clubs of the two major leagues will be made to provide a substantial sum to be expended in the fight to be made on the California league.

A baseball war is on in real earnest, according to the above press dispatch. Too bad! Just as the Pacific coast fan is beginning to take an interest in the national sport his stamping ground is to be made the battlefield of a big dispute.

The fan is not interested in baseball wars. He says with Bill Shakespeare, who kicked in before the game was invented: "A plague on both their houses." What he wants is baseball. He doesn't care whether it is sanctioned by the national commission or not. He wants the game.

The Pacific coast is a long way off from where the national commission rules and for many years it managed to get along nicely without the approval of the commission. It had a satisfactory brand of ball and a fair class of players. When the Pacific Coast League joined organized baseball the fan did not kick. He didn't care whether the league was an organized one or an unorganized one. What he wanted was baseball. Whether entering organized ball improved the coast league or not is a matter of debate.

Neither the outlaw league nor the Pacific Coast League may expect any support from the fan in their battle. The fan wants baseball, and is willing to pay his entrance fee for it. He does not care whether it goes into the coffers of organized baseball or into the sack of the outlaws. He wants the game and he does not care who puts it up.

Troubled Waters Wins

Sandown Park, April 22.—The Sebham, two-year-old maiden plate of 20 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was won by Charles Carroll's Troubled Waters; Dolbs was second, and Mr. Joel's bay filly by Flying Lemur, out of School Book, was third. Nineteen horses started.

J. JOHNSON SAYS JEFF IS AFRAID

Negro Champ Scoffs at Former King's Announcement That He Will Re-enter Ring

Pittsburg, April 22.—Pausing long enough from his task of shaking hands with 99 per cent. of the negro population of Pittsburg today, Jack Johnson, the acting champion heavyweight pugilist, found time to deliver himself of the following oration:

"Jim Jeffries will never fight me. He is afraid of me. He knows I can whip him. He doesn't want to get into condition, for if he did he would have to fight me."

Then, after wisely shaking his head, Johnson remarked: "No, sir; you can gamble on that, Jeff will never fight me. He would not recognize my existence when he was champion, and I would like nothing better now than to show him what I could do to him.

"I see one of the fellows who was hollering for a chance at the title is crawling. I refer to Al Kaufman, who has just discovered that he broke his hand in the Ross fight. I guess Delaney found his big lemon was not of championship caliber. Yes, I am willing to do battle with any one who looks as though he would draw. Ketchel is well liked and is a dangerous boy, for he can hit harder than Burns, O'Brien or others."

New York, April 22.—Jim Jeffries, who is fast getting back into the fighting form he displayed when he was beating all heavyweights for the world's title, is going to make a trip to Germany in six weeks, where he intends to continue his present hard training and also take the baths at Carlsbad. He will be gone about eight weeks, and he says that by the time he returns he will be in excellent condition.

He decided on this trip last night after he had had a talk with William Morris, the theatrical manager, who has him under contract for twenty weeks. Morris told Jeff that as nearly all the theaters shut down on June 1st for the summer months he had decided to take him to England and have him appear at some of the theaters and music halls in that country for a couple of weeks.

Broadway heard tonight of the plans made by J. J. Jeffries to open a physical culture school in this city to teach physical training, development and boxing. Offices have been engaged in the Metropolitan Life building, a corps of instructors mustered in and the school will open for business next Monday. Friends of Jeffries say he conceived the idea of establishing such a school as the result of thousands of letters he has received from all parts of the world from men and women, boys and girls, asking him what athletic exercises are necessary to attain strength and good physical development.

PEEERLESS TEAM IS THREATENED

Nanaimo United Football Club Torn With Dissension—Crisis Reached

Nanaimo, April 21.—That hitherto peerless organization in B. C. soccer, the Nanaimo United, bids fair to belie its name and become "Nanaimo Divided" if one is to judge by the current signs. For the past few weeks there has been trouble brewing with the team and the decisive defeat suffered at the hands of Ladysmith Sunday has brought matters to a climax. At present writing no one seems to know just exactly what's the row, but one thing is certain the team is disorganized and unless there is a better spirit among the players and more understanding between them and the management the name of Nanaimo United will soon cease to be a terror to opposing teams. The next game in which the team is scheduled to play is in Victoria on Saturday and if Nanaimo is to figure in the championship series for the Island league it has to win that game. After backing a winning team for the past two years the bad state of affairs in the club comes as a blow to the Nanaimo public who little suspected such a state of things in existence. It is expected that the old sporting spirit of the town will come to the rescue and soon straighten everything out.

A meeting to consider what is to be done to meet the case was called this evening but only two or three of the players turned up so it was postponed until later in the week. In the meantime there will be some tall rustling done by the enthusiasts before Saturday by which time it is hoped that a good team will be sent to represent the city at Victoria. The Nanaimo United football team has for so long been as established institution of the town and one of its best advertisements that it is not to be expected that citizens, a very large majority of whom take an interest in the team, will allow the present conditions to continue long. The town does not mind the loss of the game Sunday so much but it will not stand for a team entering on the field to play the game in a half-hearted woy. That ginger will be pumped into the team now is a certainty. Perhaps it has been that in its very strength lay the weakness of the Nanaimo United team in a moment its greatness is gone. However, the material for as good a team as the old champions is here and capable of development and from the general expression of things it will be developed. Some good players have left the city, but with the old players left and the new ones coming forward a fast eleven should soon be placed in the field.

JOHNSON INTENDS TO AVOID KETCHEL

New York, April 22.—Willus Britt, manager for Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, has just heard from Pittsburg that Jack Johnson intends to sidestep his match with Ketchel, now that Jeffries has announced his intention to meet the negro, and said last night that he was willing to let the match go, but that he and Ketchel would certainly claim the $5,000 that Johnson deposited as a forfeit. When Brit was shown the Johnson interview, he said:

"Johnson agreed that the money went as a forfeit, and you can bet I'll collect it for my man. Johnson agreed to everything, and we will hold him to it."

VANCOUVER TO HAVE THIRTY DAY MEET

Vancouver, April 22.—Vancouver will have a thirty-day race meeting this summer, immediately following the sixty-day meet at Victoria. The Victoria meet will come to a close on Saturday, August 5th, and it is proposed to open the meeting in Vancouver on that day. That is the information brought by Mr. Hugh Springer, who returned yesterday from California, whither he went on behalf of the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association, which is being promoted to control horse racing in Vancouver.

The plans of the new association are a little indefinite as yet, but it is understood that work will be commenced on the new racecourse at Lulu Island in a couple of weeks. The track will take ninety days to complete. Judge Bob Leighton will reach here from California this evening, and when he arrives he will hold a conference with the Vancouver horsemen relative to the proposed meet. After this discussion the new association will be prepared to make some definite statement as to its meeting.

CAPITALS LOSE TO PICKED TEAM

Loss of Matthews Makes Big Difference In Score of Old Organization

The special match game rolled on the Fort street alleys yesterday between the Capitals and a picked team resulted in a win for the latter five by 126 pins.

The Capitals were without the services of Matthews, who has been rolling a very strong game lately, and poorly. Jordan of the picked team had the high score, also high average.

Tonight a match will be rolled in the B. C. Telegraphic series. The team is not yet selected but will contain some members of the picked team and an effort will be made to pile up a good score.

Following is the score of yesterday's game:

Picked Team.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.	Av.
Mudge	120	149	178	447	149
Anderson	192	172	118	482	161
Barton	166	176	193	535	178
Hick	152	167	129	448	149
Jordan	221	186	199	606	202
	851	850	817	2518	839

Capitals.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.	Av.
Jameson	156	147	129	432	144
Pirie	179	179	162	520	173
Wood	152	146	195	493	164
Brooke	153	162	132	447	149
Moran	165	181	154	500	167
	805	815	772	2392	797

The following games were placed in the Collister cup series. The first game was a tie and in the roll-off Jameson won, giving him two wins on the cup. Following is the score:

First Game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.	Av.
Jameson	124	129	158	411	138
Nason	168	118	125	411	138

Second Game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.	Av.
Jameson	179	186	148	513	171
Nason	140	135	177	462	154

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwest League

At Tacoma—Tacoma 2, Vancouver 3.
At Seattle—Seattle 4, Portland 0.
At Spokane—Spokane 4, Aberdeen 7.

Eastern League

Montreal 10, Providence 3. Keefe, Clerk, Cronin, Patterson.

Toronto 2, Newark 0. Rudolph, Vandergrift, McGinnity, Kirchell.

Buffalo 3, Jersey City 4. Kissenger, Ryan, Merrith, Spar.

Rochester-Baltimore game called on account of darkness in the 12th inning, 0 to 0. Beecher, Butler, Atkins and Byers.

National League

Pittsburg, April 22.—The National league season was opened locally today with an exciting game, Cincinnati defeating Pittsburg, thus advancing to first place. Score, Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 7.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 7.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.

At Brooklyn—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 5.

American League

At New York—Washington, 1; New York, 8.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 6.

At Chicago—Detroit, 1; Chicago, 3.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.

JUDGE DORIAN SAYS FANS MUST BEHAVE

Montreal, April 22.—Judge Dorion in the circuit court gave a formal decision that any spectator who interferes in a lacrosse match must take what comes in the way of blows, just like any player, and has no legal redress for a cracked head or spoiled clothes. This sportsmanlike judgment was the result of a case brought by a French-Canadian named Lapore, who during one of the recent matches tried to help the game and got the worst of it. The match was between M. A. A. A. and the Nationals. Play was hot, and Neville, of the M. A. A. A., was having a close tussle with Pitre, of the Nationals, when Lapore jumped into the field and tried to claw Neville off. The latter responded to the civilian attack from the rear by landing his stick on Lapore's head, laying him out so he had to have his skull repaired at the hospital, while his clothes were spoiled with his blood. Lapore then took action against the M. A. A. A. for $50 for injuries to his cranium and clothes. The case was tried before Judge Dorion, who not only dismissed the action, but read Lapore a sharp lecture, pointing out that he went on to the field looking for trouble and found it.

Brooklyn Times—The outlook for the Bostons does not seem very rosy. The team gives one the impression of being very weak. Bowerman will make a lively manager, but he will have his troubles in keeping the team out of last place.

Jimmie McAleer says that Rube Waddell will be the best pitcher in the American League this season, and that he has an option on the pennant.

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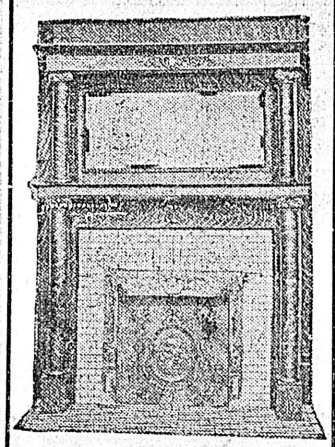

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Dynamite Placed on Bed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—Rudolph Ruol, aged 55, was assassinated at a late hour last night while asleep. The murderer opened Mr. Ruol's bedroom window and placed a stick of dynamite on his bed, exploding it with a fuse. Ruol was instantly killed.

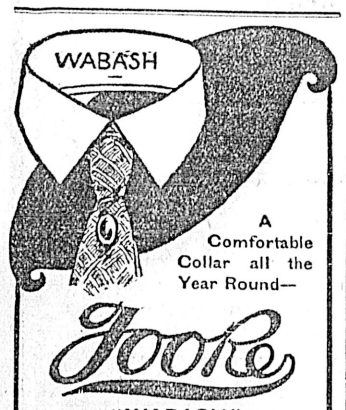
His wife, who was asleep at his side, escaped without injury. A posse was immediately formed to search for the assassin. No motive is assigned for the crime.

Patten's Wheat Speculations.

Chicago, April 22.—Has the bull campaign in wheat so far as the public is concerned, been abandoned?

Has the bull leader, James A. Patten, now reported on his way to visit the ranch of a friend in Colorado, changed his views?

These and other questions, unthought of a week ago, were heard on the Board of Trade today when the slump in wheat continued, prices reaching a point 6 to 8½ cents below the record price of last week, when Mr. Patten declared wheat was worth intrinsically every cent being paid for it.



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HORSE VALUES ON TOBOGGAN

California Thoroughbreds May Be Had For a Song and Owners Are Panicky

San Francisco, April 22.—With more horses at the track than ever before at the close of a season, horsemen are in a dilemma as to what is to become of their charges. The big slump in the value of racing stock and the expense of feed and help is working a great hardship on the smaller and more unfortunate owners, who have found the road to riches a rocky one the past season. Prospective buyers of saddle horses find it an easy matter to pick up a high-class thoroughbred for a mere pittance, that a short time ago would have brought thousands of dollars, and much changing of hands is going on at the race course.

Horsemen anxious to get away, are complaining at the scarcity of cars, and those desirous of picking up purses at the early spring meetings are going along with their charges as if the game was in full blast. Numbers of horses are out for slow gallops and the track has every appearance of life and activity.

While the outlook is not the brightest and owners feel keenly the havoc that has been wrought upon them by the adverse legislation, still there are those who take a more optimistic view and predict a reaction from the wave that has been sweeping this country. The larger and more successful stables will ship to the big Eastern tracks, while the short meetings throughout the West will take care of the lesser lights of turfdom. Victoria and Vancouver with a hundred days of racing will become the central points of the Western division. These two cities close to Seattle, with its big attraction of the Alaskan-Yukon Exposition, are sure of success, and such capable officials as Frank Skinner, who will preside in the stand, and Robert Leighton, who will manage the meetings, are bound to give confidence to followers of the sport. Ogden and Salt Lake will fill in the time of those who wish to summer throughout Montana and Colorado and these places are sure to attract good horses and give excellent racing.

The Eastern contingent will have to look to New York, Kentucky and Canada. The later place will be the "mecca" for racing people and become the headquarters for the large stables.

In that country racing is looked upon as a social event, and gets the patronage of its leading citizens. Kentucky, the home of the thoroughbred, has become more or less disrupted through the wrangling between the track owners and the Racing Commission, and has put its troubles up to the courts to decide. Pari-mutual machines that were put in use by the commission did not find favor with the track owners, who substituted slates, the outcome being that the courts will decide the power of the Racing Commission. Either way it decides will create a faction that will in no way do the sport any good in that state. New York expects to open up with but two and three days a week of racing, and with its excessive gate will become strictly the "sport of millionaires." No effort will be made to carry on bookmaking, but people of known financial standing will find no difficulty in getting down a wager. As the season advances and the authorities relax vigilance, a system of credit betting may be put in vogue that will satisfy the powers and re-establish the game on a firmer basis. However, it looks as if the sport of racing must start over again and work on different and more substantial lines to get back in public favor, and the race followers must be content to take what is left and hope for better times to come.

INTEREST RIFE IN NATIONAL CUP GAME

London, April 22.—The path to the palace is clear and Manchester United and Bristol City will travel there next Saturday to seek all the honor which can be gained by winning the English cup. It is well in football as in civic, political and other walks of life that papers should go round, and enthusiasts of the soccer game are well pleased that whatever the result of the contest, a new home will be found for the cup, as neither of the clubs have yet gained possession of the comparatively insignificant but much coveted trophy. Football has assuredly become part of the everyday life of the masses in England. Thousands have been putting away so many shillings week by week so that they could make the journey to London and see the final round. It is hardly to be expected, however, that the crowd at the Palace a week from today will be as large as in previous years as neither of the teams hail from the metropolis. Manchester United is picked by the majority as the winner, but Bristol has his own host of supporters.

PRIZES AWARDED AT HORSE SHOW

American Entries Secure Substantial Proportion of Trophies in Various Classes

Vancouver, April 22.—At today's session of the Vancouver horse show the following American entries were placed:

Thoroughbred Stallion, 4 years and over—Quick Stride, owner C. C. Simmons, Everett, second.

High Steppers, mare or geldings in heavy harness—Quaker Maid and Dorothea, J. W. Considine, Seattle, first; Sunshine and Belle Brandon, J. W. Considine, second.

Pony Tandem other than Shetland, 13-2 and under—Nan and Clover, Helen Farrell, Renton, Wash, first; Lord Golden and Dandy, Charles Manning, Everett, second.

Hackney Mares over 4 years—Sunshine, J W. Considine, first.

Mares suitable for breeding—Marda, Bernice A. Baker, Tacoma, second; Searchlight, Ellenore Laidlaw, Spokane, commended.

Mares or Geldings in heavy harness—Allen Bell and Colonial Belle, Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane, second.

Pony in light harness—Lord Golden, Chas. Manning, Everett, first.

Little Helen Farrell of Renton, Wash., made a most pleasing picture as she drove in her tandem of diminutive ponies, both under 12 hands. Every detail of her kit was correct, and there was no hesitation in awarding the little lady first prize, although Charles Manning of Everett also had a fine entry, but he had trouble with his leader, whereas Miss Farrell's ponies were quite broken to the tandem and showed perfect manners.

Alberta and Seattle fought it out for first place in the competition for hackney mares, four years and over, and after several repetitions Mrs. Considine's Sunshine was placed first over Goodmanham May, exhibited by C. J. Robert of Edmonton.

AMUSEMENTS

"A Modern Ananias"

A matinee performance of "A Modern Ananias" will be given tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Institute hall, View street. Those who witnessed the performances of Monday and Tuesday last are loud in their praise of the delightful little comedy and the clever young amateurs are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the great success of their efforts. On Saturday afternoon the production will be given with all scenery and effects used at the evening performances, and as the general admission has been placed at 25c a crowded house is looked for.

Amateur Season

The amateur contest, which has drawn such large houses this week, will be continued tonight and tomorrow night with a five-cent matinee tomorrow afternoon for children. The management has very kindly invited the children of the Protestant Orphan's Home to attend the latter performance. A great wind up to the amateur contests for this season at the Victoria will be given next week, when amateurs will compete for the handsome gold watch which has been offered as first prize. The competition will be held on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights of the coming week.

The New Grand

Victoria audiences are just as good judges of vaudeville as there are to be found anywhere on the continent and their opinion of the weekly offerings in the local theatres can always be measured by the attendance. The crowded houses every night at the Grand, therefore, this week, are eloquent testimony as to the merit of the entertainment, which includes two acts than which no better could be seen in any of the large metropolitan cities. The Moneta Five, singers and instrumentalists and Col. Stewart, the rube monologist, are acts that are in demand at any time at any of the largest theatres of the country. Other good turns on the programme are La Mabel, serpentine dancer; Frances Stol, comedienne; Fox and Durkin, comedy sketch; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song; two good moving pictures, and Prof. Nagel's new overture.

Pantages Theatre

To those who enjoy vocal harmony the singing of the Marathon quartette at the Pantages this week is quite pleasing. This act, assisted by Hoyt and Marion in "The Dutch Toreador"; Austin and Sweet, as "The Bell Boy and Actress"; Chester Thunes, violinist, and an exceptionally beautiful illuminated song ballad by James Dixon and moving pictures starting and closing the show, making two double sits of these ever entertaining animations complete the list.

Virginia Thornton & Co., presenting "In the Days of the Knights," is announced for next week.

ENJOYABLE DANCE HELD LAST EVENING

Private Invitation Subscription Dance At A.O.U.W. Hal Proves Entirely Successful

The A.O.U.W. hall was last night the scene of a smart gathering, when Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Corson gave another of their delightful Private Invitation Subscription dances. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion and the floor was in excellent condition. A delightful programme was rendered by Miss Thain's orchestra in its usual efficient style. A most dainty buffet supper was served under the capable management of Mrs. Tenner, and the table was most tastefully decorated in a scheme of yellow and white, daffodils, primroses, narcissus, and a quantity of smilax being used. Altogether it was an exceedingly smart and most enjoyable affair. Dancing commenced about 8:30, and was kept up until the small hours. The following kindly acted as chaperons.: Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mrs. T. W. Troup, Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. John Irving and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood. Many charming toilettes were worn by the ladies present, and the list of invited guests included the following: Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Burton, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Butler, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Child, Mrs. Hollyer, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Basil Combe, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. H. McGregor, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. R. Pooley, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Trewartha James, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. E. A. James, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. V. Eliot, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Harvey, Madame Parizeau and the Misses Pitts, Mason, Page, Lugrin, Ellis, Blackwood, Pooley, Irving, Butchart, Gaudin, Monteith, Tilton, Heyland, Little, Perry, Cross, Spencer, Troup, Drake, Bagshawe, Brown, Johnson, Fell, P. Mason, Helmcken, McTavish, Nash, Bowron, Lawson, P. Irving, King, Bolton, Wigley, Peters, Rebbeck, Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. P. de Noe Walker, Misses Rickaby, Beaver, Gillespie, Newcombe, Hannington, Dupont, Combe, Adair, Savage, Mara, Gosnell, A. Mackay, White, Smith, Holden, Langley, O'Reily, Devereux, Keast, Sehl, and Messrs. Montgomery, Payne, Cayser, Singleton, Wise, Cater, Mason, Judge Lampman, B. Tye, E. A. Harris, J. A. Aikman, Charles Wilson, J. O'Reilly, W. Moresby, M. Parizeau, Falder, Davie, Jephson, E. Todd, Parker, Bullen, Forbes, Gibb, Hoard, Brown, W. Todd, Busk, T. Pemberton, Laudry, Templeton, Davis, E. P. Colley, Arbuckle, Martin, Harvey, Thwaite, T. Brown, H. Brown, Combe, Gaudin, Lawson, Bromley, Lieut. Naires, R. Wilby, Heyland, Trewartha James, Foote, E. V. Bodwell, J. Brown, Futcher, Newcombe, Berekeley, Ross, V. Eliot, Rithet, G. Johnston, R. Monteith, Cambie, Meredith, Macdonald, Hon. Dewdney, Col. Gregory, A. Pitts, C. Pitts, D'Arcy, Eberts, Gore, Mara, G. Holland, Rochfort, J. H. Lawson, C. Keefer, P. Keefer, Herbert Hogg, Cohn Hogg, G. Gillespie, C. Drake, A. Gillespie, Rowcroft, Raymur, Cowley, Warner, Cane, Muskett, Eaves, Fobisher, Cookson, Eaton, Hughes, W. Brown, Capt. Macdonald, McDougal, Hodgson, Talbot, J. McCurdy, Rome, Dean, Taylor, H. Pooley, C. Pemberton, H. Potts, J. Musgrave, Babcock, Helsden, Rant, Phipps Bailey, Beaver, Spalding, Dixon, C. Holmes, W. Barton, S. Powell, P. Bennet, Bray, Powell, D. Kent, H. Kent, Hopgood, Plummer, A. J. Williams, Kingscote, W. Piggott, Macpherson, Julier, Mason, Livingstone, B. Bell, J. James, Wilson, Macdowell.

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DEFAULTER IN COURT

Case of Accountant Lee, Who Took Money Belonging To Northern Crown Bank at Saskatoon

Saskatoon, April 22.—Fred A. Lee, the defaulting accountant and teller of the Northern Crown bank here, reached town yesterday morning, and appeared before Magistrate Turner at 11 o'clock. He was charged with stealing $5,000, the property of the bank. No counsel appeared either on behalf of the bank or of the prisoner, as Manager Morgan had not the bank books in court. The case was remanded until 4.30 Saturday afternoon next, which, being a half holiday, they will be able to produce the books in court. Lee, who is a tall, goodlooking fellow of 23 years, appears to feel his position keenly. He looked pale, but showed no signs of physical breakdown. He was arrested at Los Angeles a few weeks ago. He attributes his fall from grace to a love of fast and luxurious living, which inclination he had little hope of indulging on his $60 a month salary. The lad is well connected, and it is said that his parents are completely prostrated with grief.

Suit Over Policies.

Los Angeles, April 22.—Suit was brought today against the Maryland Casualty company, of Baltimore, by the First National Bank of Monrovia in the superior court to recover $20,000, alleged to be due the bank on account of a robbery of the bank some time ago. The bank had four policies with the company, indemnifying it against loss by robbery, and upon attempting to recover on the policies, the bank was informed from the head office of the company that it was held that the directors of the bank were negligent and therefore no settlement would be made.

Victoria Papers

Do you know that the three daily papers of Victoria annually consume over 50 carloads of news paper and that it is carted 3,000 miles across the continent from Ontario and Quebec. Every printer, grocer, druggist, hardware and general store likewise consume hundreds of pounds of paper per year, the product of Eastern Canadian and American mills. What would you think if all the lumber and shingles used in British Columbia had to be secured from Ontario or Quebec? And yet one is as perfectly absurd as the other. Nowhere in the world can News or Wrapping Paper be manufactured as cheaply and to as good an advantage as in British Columbia. Last year a smart man openly stated that if paper could be manufactured in Western Canada it would have been done years ago. What logic. Do you presume that Ontario and Quebec has a single element that enters into the manufacture of wood pulp and paper that is not found in equal quantities in B. C.? All that is necessary for the successful operation of a pulp or paper mill is a natural water power capable of developing from 10,000 to 15,000 horsepower and an unlimited supply of Spruce, Hemlock, Larch or Balsam wood. There are at least eight points in British Columbia which have sufficient power for the operation of a pulp mill, and if we are anyway short of Spruce, Hemlock, Larch or Balsam wood the fact has not been discovered. As a matter of fact British Columbia leads the world in standing pulp wood material. The only fault is that we have been a little slow in the development of our resources. When it comes to manufacturing paper it can be done to as good an advantage at one point as at another providing the two factors—water power and wood—essential for its success are available. There is nothing complicated, mysterious or secret about the manufacture of pulp or paper. A few years ago the Everett Pulp & Paper Company, at Everett, Wash., 100 miles from Victoria, was organized. From a small beginning the plant has developed into one of the great mills of the country, with a capacity of 300,000 pounds of book, ledger, fibre and writing paper per week. They use Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Poplar, Alder or Cottonwood. At Camas, Wash., on the Columbia River is another large mill that turns out News Paper, Building and Wrapping Paper. At Oregon City, fifteen miles from Portland, Ore., is located the great plant of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, the largest exclusive news mill in the world, with a capacity of 1,000 tons of News Paper per week. The Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, with a tremendous weekly tonnage, is likewise situated at Oregon City. The big plant of the Lebanon Pulp & Paper Company was erected at Lebanon, Ore., three years ago. In 1902 the Floriston Pulp & Paper Company, a plant of the latest modern type, went into operation at Floriston, Cal. There is also a big plant in operation at Antioch, Cal. Do you think they have any different kinds of woods in Oregon, Washington or California than we have in British Columbia? What has been done by our neighbors can likewise be done by us. It is not hard to manufacture paper, but it is hard to get a half a million dollars together with which to establish a plant. What we want in British Columbia is not only one but ten mills in order to supply our home market and the great Oriental trade of Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan. Why should we import hundreds of carloads of paper per year from the Eastern Provinces when we can manufacture it more cheaply at home? The six daily papers of Vancouver and Victoria annually consume almost 200 carloads of paper per year. News is selling at the Eastern Canadian mills at $40.00 per ton, freight rate $17.00 per ton in carload lots; cost laid in British Columbia, $57.00. Cost of manufacture, approximately $30.00 per ton.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, April 23, 1869. Capt. Spring's schooner Reserve, Captain Francis, arrived from the West Coast early yesterday morning, bringing a full cargo of oils and furs. The weather has been boisterous along the coast; but no fresh wrecks are reported. By this arrival we glean additional intelligence of the fate of the people of the wrecked English bark John Bright. It is sorrowful enough. Six more bodies have been found, and their position and appearance leave not the slightest room for doubt that they have been cruelly murdered by the Kesquaht Indians. Captain Christensen, of the schooner Surprise, it will be remembered, brought the first news of the wreck to Victoria on the seventh of March last. He had visited the spot, passed over a long line of coast, and discovered the fleshless remains of two human bodies, said by the Indians to have come ashore dead from the wreck. Upon his return from the west coast about two weeks ago, he visited the very same part of the coast over which he had gone on his previous visit, and to his horror and amazement, found the headless trunks of six dead men, who from their appearance had apparently been killed within a few days. Capt. Christensen's belief is that these men were alive when he first discovered the wreck, and that they were secreted in the bush from the Indians; that one by one they came from their hiding places down to the beach to procure food to relieve their misery, and were ruthlessly slaughtered by the savages.

It is reported that the Cowichan Indian reserve, by order of the governor, will be resurveyed, and that an effort will be made to allay the rebellious spirit which has begun to manifest itself among the east coast tribes.

H.M.S. Beaver awaits the arrival of the mail steamer before proceeding north to resume surveying operations.

Fire at Carp

Ottawa, April 22.—The general store of H. McElroy & Son, at Carp, Ontario, was destroyed by fire last night, the damage amounting to $25,000, with insurance of $15,000. Had it not been for rain during the afternoon the whole northwestern section of the village would have been destroyed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. M. Jones and wife returned last evening from Seattle.

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Hon. Dr. Young has gone to Vancouver on a short trip.

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P. A. Devine, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward.

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Anthony Williams, of Sidney, is in the city.

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The Misses Macdonald, of Sidney, are in the city. They arrived here by the morning V. and S. train.

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Mrs. Noel Wilkinson left for Sidney by the V. and S. train yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elliott, of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the King Edward.

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Mrs. Fred Richardson, of Dallas road, returned from a short visit to Vancouver yesterday evening.

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Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton went over to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

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Dr. Tolmie, Dominion live stock commissioner, left last night for Vancouver on official business.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor leaves for the mainland today. He will inspect the progress of the work at Point Grey.

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Mrs. Elford of Stadacona avenue will receive on the last Thursday of this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bond of Toronto are guests at the Empress, arriving yesterday afternoon.

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Ernest A. Brown arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. He is registered at the Empress.

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W. T. H. Lubbe was among the incoming passengers by last night's V. & S. train.

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W. A. Lawson, of the R. P. Rithet company, left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on a short business trip to Spokane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell left yesterday afternoon via the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific on a visit to Portland, Ore.

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Mrs. E. Carlow, of Victoria, is spending a few pleasant days at the fine new summer residence of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Smith, of Cadboro bay.

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A. O. Popin, of New Westminster, came over from the mainland yesterday. He is staying at the King Edward.

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A. G. Sprenger, of New York, is at the King Edward. He arrived from the mainland yesterday and expects to be here several days.

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Mrs. M. Jenkins left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, en route for Oakland, California, to visit her son, Alfred Fox. Mrs. Jenkins intends returning about the middle of June.

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Alexander Baillie, accompanied by his two daughters and Miss Hammersley have arrived on a visit to Victoria from Tacoma. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. R. L. Newman and children leave today via the C. P. R. for St. John, N. B., whence they will sail on the Allan liner Victorian on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were D. J. Boultz, R. W. Hodgson, M. R. Winn, P. Bower, G. Young, E. R. Williard, R. F. Taylor, H. B. Robertson.

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Joseph W. Vipond and James Pender, of Nanaimo, are in the city. They were among the incoming passengers by the noon E. and N. train yesterday and are guests at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. Ferguson, wife of the manager of the Bank of Commerce in Peterborough, spent a few days of this week in the city as the guest of Mrs. Fred Richardson. Mrs. Ferguson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Shirton, of Nanaimo, and left for her home on Tuesday.

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J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association, left for Seattle yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by George Fraser, one of the directors of the Victoria Country club. There they will meet Robert Leighton, manager of the latter organization.

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Mrs. R. D. Finlayson held the second afternoon of her reception yesterday at her pretty residence, "Oakwood," Queen's avenue, which was very largely attended. The hall and den were bright with many daffodils and the drawing room was charming, being decorated with a profusion of calla lilies, pink sweet peas and pink carnations. The tea room was most artistically decorated with shaded pink carnations, while the tea table had for the centrepiece a large mirror with very lovely silver vases on it filled with two shades of carnations and a quantity of maidenhair fern, all the decorations having been exquisitely carried out by Mrs. E. E. Blackwood. Mrs. Finlayson received her guests most becomingly gowned and some very beautiful dresses were noticed among the guests. Among those present were Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. B. Allen and the two Misses Allen, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. Prothoro, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. B. Schwengers, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Garesche, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. H. Erb, Mrs. Kent Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. Le Maistre, Mrs. R. Fowler, Miss McB. Smith, Miss K. Wilson, Miss King, Miss Eberts, Mrs. Grahame, Miss Helmcken, the Misses McTavish, the Misses Blackwood, the Misses Sweet, the Misses Irving, Miss Heisterman, Miss Moore, Miss Sorby, Miss Wark, the Misses Devereux, the Misses Ellis, the Misses Lugrin, Miss Tesse the Misses Child, Miss Tolmie and Miss Jean Tolmie.

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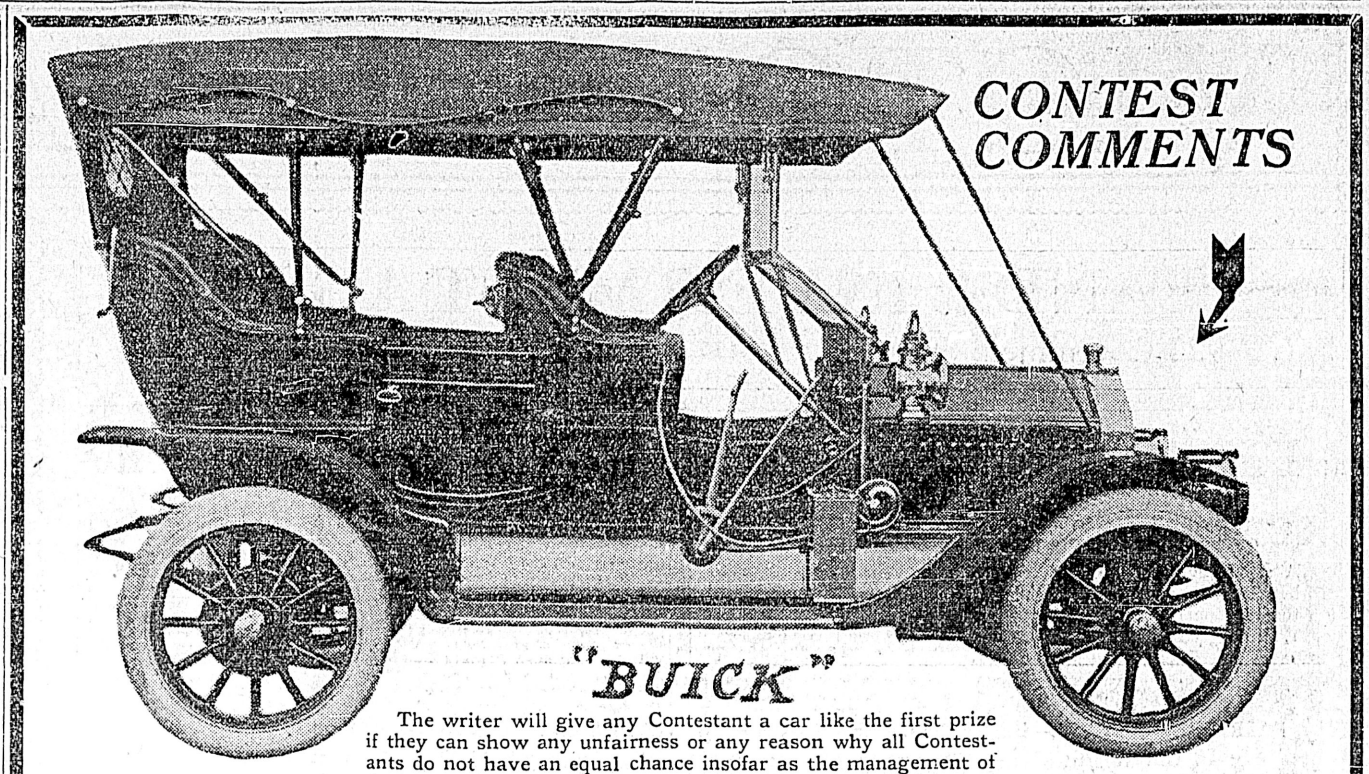

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Foul Play Suspected.

Montreal, April 22.—"Billy" Kyle, a veteran telegraph messenger, is missing, and his friends suspect murder.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter of Thanks.

Sir—Will you allow me through your columns to thank those who contributed so much to the success of Wednesday evening's meeting, not only the ladies and gentlemen who sang and accompanied for us, but the bluejackets who sang the choruses and decorated, the many friends who offered services which we were unable to accept and especially the various organs of the press which paved the way for the meeting and Mr. Denham and the authorities of the theatre who by their extreme generosity in the matter of terms lightened our expenses.

It was in a very real sense a people's meeting and the committee of the league thank the people for making it a success.

I should be obliged if the evening papers would copy.

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLY,
President Victoria Navy League.

Imperial Staff Proposal.

Melbourne, April 22.—General Hoad, inspector-general of the Australian military forces, says his report on the Imperial general staff will be short, and in regard to all military matters the British authorities now had their coats off. Minister of Defence Peirce is accepting the Imperial staff proposal subject to complete local control in peace time. General Hoad recently returned from a conference with Secretary of War Haldane on the question of an Imperial staff.

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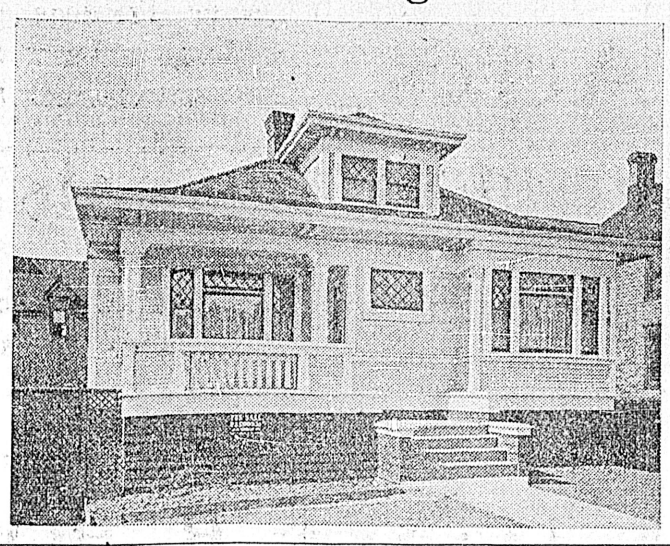

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SEVEN ACRES, 3½ miles from the City Hall, cleared fruit land, adjoining properties held at $500 per acre, this is a remarkable bargain and we will sell for a few days, on easy terms, at $1,750

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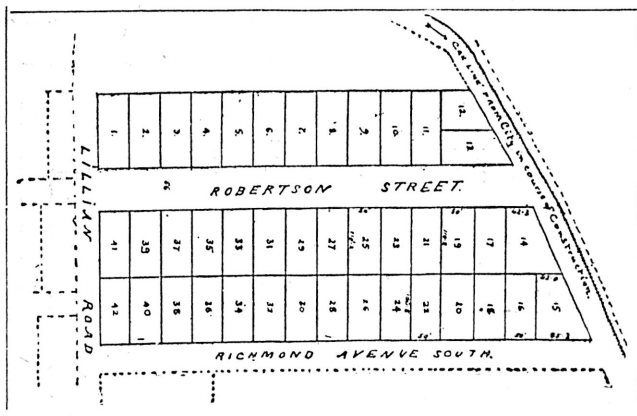

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PARTICIPATED IN FIGHT AT TSUSHIMA

Westbound White Liner Bringing Record Number of Chinese

The steamer Empress of India is scheduled to leave the outer dock this morning at an early hour. She is over a day late in sailing owing to a delay in the transmission of the oversea mails from Liverpool. She is carrying a full cargo, included in which are several carloads of cotton goods, 150 tons of Canadian flour, two carloads of machinery, canned goods, and a large consignment of condensed milk.

The complete passenger list which she carries is as follows: J. Carlson, H. G. Costello, Mrs. H. G. Costello, A. G. Crane, J. H. DeReus, R. L. Davidson, Captain P. W. N. Fraser, W. A. Gates, S. Gotoh, Mrs. S. Gotoh and child, J. D. Kelly, Jr., Arthur T. Knight, J. H. Lamprecht, Mrs. J. H. Lamprecht, A. Yam Lam, Si Ki Low, R. G. MacDonald, Mr. Moon, S. Marimoto, Mrs. S. Marimoto, Mr. Morris, Ed Osborne, R. Pegenstecher, Mr. Prosser, Admiral Baron Sakamoto, M. D. Sanders, A. C. Stratton, Lieutenant R. B. Trotter, C. Yip Yen, M. Yamakawa, M. B. Yung.

Among the passengers is Baron Vice-Admiral Sakamoto, a distinguished Japanese naval officer. He was the official representative of the Mikado at the recent international naval conference held in England and which was entrusted with the task of drafting new international regulations respecting the rights of neutrals and belligerents, private property, contraband of war, floating mines, submarines, etc.

Baron Sakamoto saw service in the war between Japan and China about fifteen years ago and also in the late Russo-Japanese war. He commanded the flagship Mikasa before Port Arthur and also participated in the famous fight in the Sea of Japan when the Russian fleet was virtually annihilated. He was president of the Japanese naval college for some years.

Other passengers will be Law A. Yam, a notable Cantonese officer sent to the United States and Canada to make investigations regarding Western methods of developing mining, railway and other industries. He is accompanied by Charles Yip Yen, formerly the Chinese customs interpreter at Vancouver, and president of the Reform Association, who is returning to Canton, where he is financing a railroad property through the southern province.

The largest number of Chinese to be brought here for some time are coming on the incoming Empress liner, the Empress of Japan, which is on her way here from Yokohama. The Empress brings 25 saloon and 575 Chinese steerage passengers. The latter number is the second largest complement of the returning homegoers who went to their native land for the New Year. It is stated that an unusually large number of the newcomers will pay the $500 head tax.

When the Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, the last steamship to arrive from Hongkong, came to port she brought 183 Chinese, and had the honor of scoring the record number of newcomers, as 42 of these paid the head tax at this port.

FOR NEW FOG ALARM

Tug Tussler Left Yesterday with Building Material For Race Rocks

The tug Tussler left E. B. Marvin's dock yesterday for Race Rocks with a scowload of lumber, sashes, hardware and other building material for the construction of the new compressed air diaphone to be erected there to supplement the present equipment of the light station.

Mr. Tubman, who is in charge of the work at Race Rocks, left with seven men on the Tussler. The new fog alarm will be housed in a substantial building, with a lean-to for the engineer about a hundred yards from the lighthouse on the lower ground. The new diaphone will replace the present steam whistle, and will be in operation by June 1.

CANNERIES PREPARING

Vadso Brought News That Preparations Are Going On For Salmon Season

Bringing news that brisk preparations are under way at all the canneries in the north for the coming salmon season the steamer Vadso of the Boscowitz Steamship company reached port yesterday morning from the Naas and way ports of Northern British Columbia. She brought twenty saloon passengers, including Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Cunningham, both of Port Essington; T. Whitwell, S. Whitwell and G. Kelly from the Dominion government salmon hatchery on the Skeena river; A. Dougherty, J. Warren, F. Quinn, J. Gilhan, A. Snowdon, C. R. Pickering H. M. Robertson, C. H. Durand and G. Hayes from Essington and Prince Rupert; Miss Sangsted, R. F. MacFarlane, Dr. Jamieson and wife and John Clayton from Bella Coola; Messrs. Felwell and Mike King from Campbell River; and Mrs. Camden from Namu.

The Vadso sailed last night for the North, taking a good cargo and many Chinese deck passengers bound to the Skeena river canneries.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, was yesterday advised of the arrival at New York from Naples of the Cunard steamship Ultonia with 1,555 passengers.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.05; temp. 46; sea smooth; spoke steamer Bertha, 8 p. m., near Cape Mudge.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; southeast wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 44; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m. — Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.13; temp. 45; sea smoth; no shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m. — Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.16; temp. 43; sea smooth; spoke steamer Rupert City 18 miles east from Swanson's Bay, 8 p.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m—Cloudy, easterly wind; bar. 30.36; temp. 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon — Clear, wind south, 15 miles; bar. 30.14; temp. 49; sea smooth; out, schooner John A., towing, at 11.15; bark James Drummond, towing at 11.25 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy; light southeast wind; bar. 30.07; temp. 64; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, strong northwest wind; bar. 30.15; temp. 52; sea rough; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind northwest; bar. 30.08; temp. 55; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Part cldy; wind northwest; bar. 30.00; temp. 58; spoke steamer Humboldt, southbound, in Active Pass.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m. — Part cloudy, calm; bar. 30.03; temp. 54; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m. — Part cloudy; bar. 29.95; temp. 52; out, C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice at 2.45 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m. — Cloudy, westerly wind; bar. 30.10; temp. 50; sea moderate; in, schooner Fred E. Sanders at 2.30 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 30.07; temp. 50; sea smooth; spoke steamer W. F. Porter at 12 o'clock, 175 miles northwest northward bound.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong northwest wind; bar. 30.07; temp. 50; sea smooth; no shipping.

GREENWICH TO DOCK

Was On Fire On Recent Voyage When On Way From Newcastle to Java

Several vessels are awaiting their turn to enter the Esquimalt dry dock. At the present time it is occupied by H. M. S. Shearwater. When the latter vessel leaves the dock the Greenwich, which arrived Wednesday from Guaymas, will enter the dock. The Sakkarak of the Kosmos line due today and the steamer Indravelli are also to enter the dock here. The Greenwich when on her way here was visited by fire. In some manner when outbound from Newcastle for Java with coal the latter was ignited and the vessel was compelled to put back to Albany.

UNDERWRITERS PROTEST AGAINST HEAVY CARGO

Steam Freighter Seward Leaves Seattle With Freight Considered Too Heavy By Insurance Men

The steamer Seward, which left Seattle on Wednesday, loaded to the water's edge with railway material and carrying two locomotives with their tenders on her forward deck, was the occasion of some anxiety to the underwriters. The Seattle Times says: "Two surveys were held of the vessel before she left port, one by the underwriters' representative, who declared the ship, loaded as she was, to be unseaworthy, and another by a board appointed by the owners, who declared she could make the trip to Cordova in safety. The action of the company in sending the vessel north has resulted in the local representatives of the marine insurance companies applying to their companies to have the insurance cancelled on the vessel's cargo, and it is declared if anything should happen to the Seward on her way to Cordova, no insurance could be collected by the Alaska Steamship Company on the vessel and her cargo.

"The owners, on the other hand, assert that the vessel is perfectly safe and is not overloaded for a trip up the inside passage to Alaska. They have given her master, Capt. McKay, instructions to take his time and run no risks, and they have no doubt but she will reach Cordova in safety.

"The agitation regarding the Seward's cargo has been under way for the last few days, the local marine insurance men, who collectively have placed about $170,000 on the cargo, asserting that she was overloaded and, therefore, not a safe risk. They protested to the ship's insurance brokers, Johnson & Higgins, to the Alaska Steamship Company, owners of the vessel, and to the Katalla Company, owners of the cargo. A well-known marine surveyor inspected the vessel and found that she was drawing 21 feet, 7 inches mean. He declared she was not in proper shape to make the trip safely. She had only a little more than a streak of plates between the waterline and the desk plates, and it was asserted that she was nearly a foot too low in the water.

"The Alaska Steamship Company officers asserted that she was not too heavily loaded, and a board of survey composed of Capt. Frank Walker, C. E. Fowler, and Engineer Pearson, supported that statement.

"The Seward is perfectly seaworthy and will arrive at Cordova in safety," said an officer of the Alaska Steamship Company this morning. "She is built to carry just such loads as she has on board. She is naturally low in the water. She will take her time going north, will have a protected passage most of the way, and will take no chances outside except in the best of weather."

Steamship Erna, belonging to Jebsen and Ostrander, will sail from Seattle on May 6th bound to the Pacific ports of Mexico and Central America. Her special destination is Panama, where she will endeavor to reach in the quick time of 22 days.

SEALING TREATY MAY BE DROPPED

Mr. Joseph Boscowitz Returns From Visit To Eastern Capitals and London

Mr. Joseph Boscovitz has returned from a visit to London and Washington. In either place he met a number of high officials in the government of either country and he expresses the belief that in the near future the United States will denounce the treaty concluded upon the findings of the Paris award.

The treaty does not protect the seals. It merely militates against the chances of the Canadian and United States sealer in favor of the Japanese who are not parties to the arrangement.

Mr. Boscowitz said the officials of the various countries are beginning to understand the sealing question, concerning which there has been seemingly little known. Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, stated to him at Ottawa a few days ago that the question was to be taken up and the whole matter thoroughly gone into. The probable eventual outcome will be a cessation of sealing and the compensation of the sealers for the loss of their industry, Canada being probably given an interest in the seal herds of Bering Sea and the owners and others who are interested in the industry given compensation. Arrangement to the same end will probably be made with the Japanese.

Preserves for Japanese

As is well known, the coming of the big fleet of Japanese sealing schooners which has been sent to Bering Sea during the past few seasons has, in effect, made the sealing grounds in the northern seas a preserve for the Japanese. The Tokyo government was not included in the arrangement made at Paris in 1894, known as the Paris award, whereby Great Britain and the United States entered into an agreement whereby restrictions were made that a closed season should prevail in Bering Sea, it being unlawful to commence sealing there before August 1st, and a prescribed zone was drawn a radius of sixty miles from the Pribyloff Islands and the use of firearms in Bering Sea forbidden. Both nations agreeing to the convention also bound themselves to patrol the Bering Sea during the sealing season. Great Britain formerly sent two warships, and now one warship is sent yearly, a sloop-of-war being maintained at Esquimalt primarily for this purpose. The United States sends yearly a fleet of revenue cutters, expending $400,000 yearly in the maintenance of the sealing patrol.

The coming of the Japanese, not bound by the regulations, hunting when and where and how they will, using firearms to within three miles of the seal rookeries, and occasionally making a raid on the rookeries themselves, has made this large expenditure for the maintenance of patrol ineffectual, inasfar as it tends to the preservation of the seal herds. The United States sealers have, since the award in 1894, been forbidden to leave port—it is a criminal offence to outfit a sealing schooner at a United States port for a sealing voyage—and the dwindling fleet sent from Victoria has been the only one the cutters and warships have to observe, were it not for the incidental work of preventing raids on the rookeries by the Japanese.

Irksome Expenditures

This expenditure, for the purpose of making a preserve for the Japanese, is proving irksome to the United States, and Mr. Boscowitz was informed that the question of withdrawing from the terms of the Paris award is being considered, and may come into effect this season, permitting all sealers to hunt seals in Bering Sea under no other regulations than those of international law, as was the case before the Paris award came into effect in 1894. As a last resort the question of the extermination of the seal herds is spoken of. The presence of the large fleet of Japanese sealers in Bering Sea, and the questions which have arisen yearly, since the memorable raid of the schooners Toyel Maru and Miye Maru, in 1906, when twelve of the Japanese raiders were shot down by the guards, threaten to make complications between the United States and Japan, and it is considered that a rearrangement of the whoe sealing question is urgent.

Some months ago the Japanese government made some representations to Russia and when Baron Komura, the present foreign minister was on his way from London he called upon Russian officials at St. Petersburg, with regard to the conclusion of a sealing treaty between Japan and Russia for the enforcement of sealing regulations in the North Pacific, a treaty which was eventually to include in its scope Great Britain and the United States. Seemingly the opposition of the Japanese interested in the sealing industry who are unwilling to forego the great advantage given them in Bering Sea, has prevented further action being taken on this treaty, and the question remains an unsettled one.

Ottawa Becomes Interested

Mr. Boscowitz was told at Ottawa that the question was to be taken up, and Mr. Boscowitz says that if representations were made by the Dominion to the Imperial government and to Washington, where Hon. James Bryce was ready to assist in bringing the question before the officials at Washington, Japan could be brought into an arrangement whereby the industry would be put on a different footing. In London he was informed that the matter had not been brought before the Imperial government which was waiting for Canadian action before taking up the question.

Meanwhile the industry is of little value to those engaged in it, and a scant few sealers are being sent out this year from Victoria, while a growing fleet numbering at last advices over thirty—a report given by the Matsu Maru which arrived at Esquimalt some days ago says thirty-nine schooners were being sent from Tokyo, Yokohomo, Niigata and Hakodate to Bering Sea—is sent to take advantage of the preserve which is maintained at a cost of $400,000 for the maintenance of patrol and incidental expenses of guards, etc., which makes the cost to the Washington government over half a million dollars yearly.

That there is hope for the future of sealing, though, is indicated by Mr. Boscowitz. His information was that the Washington government was prepared to abrogate the terms of the Paris award. This would allow all sealers, Canadian or United States, to engage in sealing. Whether the unrestricted sealing would long continue is uncertain; probably not. A rearrangement is likely to follow, with the result that whatever arrangement was entered into the individual sealers would be compensated for the loss of their business and it is altogether likely that Canada would receive an interest in the herds of the Pribyloffs.

RAMONA WRECKED

Sternwheeler Struck Snag and Is a Total Loss In the Fraser River

The sternwheeler Ramona was wrecked half a mile from Haney on the Fraser river on Wednesday last. The vessel struck a snag and began to fill and was beached a few minutes later. She will prove a total loss and is being dismantled. The Ramona was brought from Portland during the days of the Klondike rush and was taken to the Stikine, where she ran for some time. Later after the excitement had passed she was acquired by a syndicate of New Westminster merchants.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Empress of Japan	April 30
From Australia	
Marama	May 4
Makura	June 1
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	April 24
Erna	April 20
From Skagway	
Princess May	April 26
From Northern British Columbia	
Princess Beatrice	May 1
From West Coast.	
Tees	April 19
From San Francisco	
Queen	April 22
City of Puebla	April 29
From New York.	
Str. Foxton Hall	
From Demerera.	
Str. Puritan	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	
Wray Castle	Liverpool	

Steamers to Sail

For the Orient

Vessel	Date
Empress of India	April 21

For Australia.

Aorangi	April 23

For Mexico.

Erna	April 30
Lonsdale	May 1

For Skagway

Princess May	April 77

For Northern British Columbia

Amur	May 1
St. Denis	April 29
Vadso	April 22

For West Coast.

Tees	April 20

For San Francisco

City of Puebla	April 21
Queen	April 28

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Victoria-Vancouver.

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SEIZED SCHOONER ONCE A SMUGGLER

Halibut Aboard Kestrel's Capture Sold To Vancouver Dealer

Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—While the prize of the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel is tied up and her cargo has been disposed of and the proceeds held by Government officials, Capt. Newcomb is submitting a report by wire to Ottawa, and U. S. Consul West is busy taking the depositions of Capt. Sinclair and his crew, who seek to maintain that they were outside the three-mile limit.

The scene of the seizure and the most exciting episode since the establishment of the fishery protection service was located among the Scott Islands, the group composed of five large and several adjacent smaller islets, extending seaward for twenty miles west from Cape Scott to the outermost Triangle Island. There are wide passages between some of the islands, but the waters are not properly charted and vessels seldom pass through unless they have to. East Haycock Island, off which the bombardment with the Nordenfeldt gun of the Kestrel and the subsequent seizure took place, is a small islet, eighty feet high, located 2 1-2 miles distant from Lanz Island. It is covered with a few stunted trees, and on none of the group is there habitation or inhabitant, although a shelter for shipwrecked mariners was located on two of the group. West Haycock, between which and East Haycock the Charles Levi Woodbury was heading when seized, is 5 miles distant, west 1-4 south of East Haycock, and some small islets extend upwards of a mile southwest of it.

The poaching auxiliary schooner seized by the Kestrel has had an exciting career for she has varied between fishing and smuggling to carrying passengers and freight. Built in 1888, at Essex, Mass., the vessel is described in the marine register as being 100 tons net. Her length is given at 90 feet, breadth 23 feet 7 inches and depth 9 feet 8 inches. When the Klondike rush was on the little schooner was brought round to the Pacific Coast after her fishing career on the Grand Banks and during 1896 to 1897 she plied between the Sound and the Golden North carrying passengers and freight. When the rush was over she was purchased by a Honolulu man and entered on an adventurous career around the Hawaiian Islands.

Was a Smuggler

"I know the Charles Levi Woodbury well," remarked a former resident of Honolulu. "She had a reputation of smuggling Chinese and opium into the islands and the nature of her business was never really learned during her stay there. She would clear for the sea on some mysterious errand and the general belief was that she met steamers at some rendezvous and received Chinese or opium which she landed at some quiet place in the islands and it was as a smuggler she was regarded at Honolulu."

About a year ago the Charles Levi Woodbury was sold to Seattle people and with gasoline engines installed engaged in the halibut fisheries. She has pretty lines, although twenty years old, and with her engines is probably worth $3,000.

The Charles Levi Woodbury is owned and operated by the Standard Fish Company, of Seattle. She left Seattle about a week ago. Her cruises usually take from ten to fourteen days, and she was not expected back until about the end of this week. With other vessels of the halibut fleet, the Woodbury fished off Cape Scott and as the Kestrel only occasionaly had time to visit the west coast they considered themselves immune.

Secretary Arthur S. Lovett, secretary of the Standard Fish Company, which was formerly the Northwestern Marine Company, stated that no word had been received from the vessel since she left. He was surprised at the reported capture and added that the Woodbury had always fished outside the three-mile limit in the Pacific Ocean. He supposed that an alleged violation of this law resulted in the seizure. The Standard Fish Company also operates the steamer Thistle under charter. The Thistle is expected back from the banks today.

This morning crowds of curious people flocked to Heatley avenue wharf and looked at the prize as she lay alongside the Kestrel. A few splinters high up on the main mast showed where the Kestrel's Nordenfeldt had found its mark, and her cargo of fish was being discharged. The halibut have been purchased by a Vancouver firm, who turn the money over to the Dominion government.

INCOME TAX PLAN

Senator Cummings Introduces Amendment to Tariff Bill to Raise More Revenue

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Senator Cummings yesterday introduced his amendment to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill providing for a graduated income tax, which he believes would produce $40,000,000 revenue.

Mr. Cummings pointed out that it differs in some important particulars from either the law of 1894 or the amendment offered by Senator Bailey. It exempts incomes below $5,000 and authorizes the deduction of that amount from every dutiable income. The rate provided for is as follows: "Upon incomes not exceeding $10,000 2 per cent; not exceeding $20,000, 2½ per cent.; not exceeding $80,000, 4 per cent.; not exceeding $100,000, 5 per cent.; on all incomes exceeding $100,000 6 per cent."

Mr. Cummings believes that the graduated tax so provided for will produce a somewhat less revenue than a flat tax of 3 per cent.

The duty is to be levied only upon individual incomes. He treats corporations as mere instrumentalities for individual profit and the chief reason for not including corporations is that to put a tax upon the incomes of corporations would be to tax small shareholders whose incomes would not reach $5,000 precisely as though they had dutiable incomes.

The chief object of a graduated income tax is to put the burden of government upon those who are able to bear it and to do so it is necessary to put a higher rate upon large incomes than upon small ones. In presenting the resolution Mr. Cummings said he recognized that his amenddment challenged the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States on the law of 1894 in respect to the constitutional requirements regarding direct taxation and he believed it would be impossible to frame any income tax that would not antagonize that opinion.

QUEBEC WANTS UNGAVA

Premier Gouin Gives Notice of Resolution Asking for Opening of Negotiations

Quebec, April 22.—Sir Lomer Gouin has given notice that he will move a resolution setting forth that: "Whereas the territory of Ungava in question in one of the resolutions above set forth and adopted by the Parliament of Canada at its last session, geographically forms part of the province of Quebec and it is in the interest of such territory as well as in that of the province, that it be annexed to the territory of the province of Quebec;

"Be is resolved: That the lieutenant-governor-in-council may enter into negotiations with the governor of Canada-in-council respecting the annexation to the province of Quebec of all territory situated to the north of the northern frontier of this province and extending to Hudson's Straits, between the bay so named and the Atlantic Ocean, or the strip of territory which may belong to Newfoundland, along the shore of such ocean, including on the west coast the archipelagos and islands adjoining the mainland, as well as the following islands and groups of islands: Ottawa, Sleepers, Baker's Dozen, Belchers, North Belchers, King George, Mansfield, Charles and all the islands of Ungava Bay, and the Button Islands, upon such terms and conditions as may be accepted by the government of Canada and that of this province."

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Quebec Legislature Decides In Favor Of Longer Course—Christian Science Bill Rejected

Quebec, April 22.—The Legislative Council recently rejected the bill to incorporate the Christian Science Church of Westmount on the ground that the sect represents a belief which it is not desirable to encourage in a Christian province. Only four members of the Council supported the measure, Messrs. Turgeon, Boucherville, Allard and Gilman.

The Legislature considered Dr. Cote's bill to lengthen the medical course from four to five years, a change which was finally adopted despite vigorous protests from those members who upheld the poor students and who thought that four years was sufficient.

Mr. Kelly contended that the lengthened course was only advocated by doctors and professors who were interested in prolonged studies.

The classics as an adjunct to a medical course was defended by both Mr. Lavergne from the left of the House and Mr. Kelly from the right. Mr. Bourassa opposed the views of Mr. Lavergne, when the latter appealed for retaining the four-year course.

Dr. Cote introduced an amendment by which students enrolling up to 1910 might continue under the four-year course, and this amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lavergne proposed an amendment retaining the four years' course, and also a new amendment by which bachelors of arts and science taking medical courses might present themselves for final medical examinations in four years.

Mr. Kelly proposed an amendment similar to that of Mr. Lavergne's, permitting medical students who had received classical diplomas to pass medical examinations after four years, providing the graduates would spend another year in a hospital.

Dr. Lemieux pronounced himself against private bills in the Legislature allowing individuals to practice medicine or law. Such bills, he said, should be prohibited altogether.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau spoke against Mr. Lavergne's amendment regarding the classical diplomas, and finally Mr. Lavergne withdrew it altogether.

The lengthened course was then agreed to on a vote of 46 to 13.

WILL VISIT ALASKA

President Taft Plans Tour of Pacific Coast From Alaska To Lower California

Washington, D. C., April 22.—President Taft will visit Alaska if he comes to the Pacific Coast this summer, according to an announcement made today at the White House. According to his present plans, the President will start from Washington soon after August 1, and tour the coast from Alaska to Lower California, returning east via Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana. Before making his trip he will go to his "summer capital" at Beverly, where he will spend June and July.

Railroad officials were requested to estimate the cost of the President's Western trip. It was stated that from rough estimates the first trip would probably cost about $17,000. The extent of Taft's Western trip is contingent upon a congressional appropriation of $25,000.

He will be obliged to go to heavy expense, as he will have to have special trains, secretaries, stenographers and guards.

If Taft visits Alaska he will be the first president of the United States to make the trip. He will be accompanied by his wife throughout the tour. According to his plans, the President will visit the Seattle exposition, the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane, the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Denver and the G. A. R. Convention at Salt Lake.

MAY CLOSE SMELTER

Lack of Fuel Because of Miners' Strike May Hamper British Columbia Copper Company

Nelson, April 22.—J. E. McAllister, manager of the B. C. Copper Company's mines and smelter at Greenwood, said in an interview last night that unless the trouble between the operators and miners in the Crow's Nest Coal mines was settled before ten days the smelter would be compelled to close down from lack of fuel.

No difficulty is expected at the Trail smelter, the company having a large stock of coal and means to obtain a further supply to a large extent if necessary.

Japan in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—A special despatch received here from Harbin, Manchuria, says that Japan is sending large re-inforcements into Manchuria and that the soldiers are spreading along the frontier.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at Ganges Harbour, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ALLEN, ROBERT WHITE	Mallamott Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ALLBERRY, HENRY PERCY	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ARTHUR, CLARENCE	Sidney	Marine Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ASHBY, JOHN B.	North Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BENNETT, FREDERICK	Mayne Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWYER, FREDERICK	Thetis Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWN, CHARLES QUINTON	North Saanich	Hotel Keeper	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRIEN, DANIEL	Sidney	Deckhand	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARTER, RALPH R.	Sidney	Baker	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARPENTER, JOHN	South Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
CHAMBERLAIN, CHAS. HENRY	Sidney	Cook	Ceased to reside in the District.
CEPE, JOSEPH	Sidney	Fishermaa	Ceased to reside in the District.
CLARK, SAMUEL	Pender Island	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
CONNORTON, THOMAS	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
COOKE, FRED.	Sidney	Bartender	Ceased to reside in the District.
CONERY, SOCRATES TOBIAS	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
COTTELL, CHARLES	Sidney	Deckhand	Ceased to reside in the District.
CUNDELL, CHRISTOPHER WM.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
DAWSON, HENRY	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
DUNCKLE, GUS THEOPHILUS	Kuper Island	Clergyman	Dead.
ELDER, ERNEST JAMES	Sidney	Fireman	Ceased to reside in the District.
ELLIOTT, GEORGE	Portland Island	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in the District.
EVANS, WILLIAM EDWARD	Sidney	Waiter	Ceased to reside in the District.
FORRESTER, DAVID G.	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FREEMAN, GEORGE ARTHUR	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FURZE, JOHN	Sidney Island	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FRANKLIN, FLORIAN HERSCHEL	Ganges, Salt Spring Island	Stenographer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, GEORGE	Ganges Harbor		Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, ALFRED	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GEORGESON, JOHN	Galiano Island	Light House Keeper	Ceased to reside in the District.
GRUBBE, ROBERT	Galiano Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GRAHAM, JOHN	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, ERNEST LEOPOLD	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
GAUNT, CYRIL	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRIS, JAMES	Fulford Harbour	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HAMILTON, ANDREW VICTOR	Pier Island		Ceased to reside in the District.
HARDIE, ALEXANDER	Sidney	Edgerman	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, WILLIAM EDWARD	Salt Spring Island, Central Settlement	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
HERRON, THOMAS E.	Fulford Harbor	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, HENRY NEWTON	Sidney	Purser	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, GEORGE H.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, JOSEPH T.	Salt Spring Island	Painter	Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, EARL BRUCE	Sidney	Logger	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, WILLIAM WENT EATON	Sidney	Steamboatman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JOHNSON, HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KARLBERG, AUGUST	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY BENNETT	Salt Spring Island	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
KNOWLES, ROBERT EARLE	Meadlands Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KNIGHT, WILLIAM FRANCIS	Sidney	Butter-maker	Ceased to reside in the District.
LANNAN, WILLIAM	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
LIDGATE, THOMAS RICHARD	Sidney	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
MANLEY, HARRY	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MARRIOTT, WALTER	South Pender Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MASON, JOB	Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island	Miner	Ceased to reside in the District.
McDONALD, DUNCAN	Pender Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McLEAN, THOMAS WILLIAM	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McLEAN, ROBERT JOHN	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, JOHN	Fulford Harbor	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MOORE, J. C.	Pender Island	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
MORRIS, TOM RAYMOND	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McKINLEY, GEORGE	Sidney	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
O'NEILL, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Blacksmith	Ceased to reside in the District.
OTTO, JOHN	North Saanich	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
PADDON, GEORGE LOCKE	Mayne Island	Storekeeper	Name put on Voter's List by mistake and that he is not entitled to vote.
PRUYN, THOMAS DORLAND	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ROE, WILLIAM BURNS	Pender Island	Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCULTHORPE, ALF. CLEM. FISH	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCHULTZ, CHARLES JOHN	Saturna Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCOVILL, JAMES HENRY	James Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPSON, ALBERT	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SIVELL, ALFRED GILBERT	Portland Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SHEPARD, JOHN SMITH	Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEPHENSON, ALBERT EDMOND	South Salt Spring Island	Preacher of Gospel	Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMAS, MORRIS ASBURY	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMPSON, ROBERT WILLIAM	Sidney	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
TOWNSLEY, GUY	Sidney	Fireman	Ceased to reside in the District.
TREFUSIS, ROBERT PEEL	Ganges	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
WARNE, WILLIAM	Sidney	Lumberman	Ceased to reside in the District.
WAIN, HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, HAROLD	Sidney	Railway Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE	Beaver Point	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Road, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ANDERSON, AUG. CORBETT	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JAMES ALEXANDER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CASE HENRY OSCAR	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Teacher	Ceased to reside in the District.
DALEY, JAMES BRADFORD	Colquitz Lake District, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FLESH, CHARLES SHERMAN	Chas. Spring's Lot, Holland Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, EVERARD PERCIVAL	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, SAMUEL GARDINER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GARNHAM, WILLIAM	Corner Wilkinson and Cary Roads, Colquitz, P. O.	Farmer	Deceased.
PERCIVAL, EVERARD	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
PAMPHLETT, ROBERT	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Marine Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ROBBINS, JOHN	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Deceased.
SPOTTS, FREDERICK WALTER	West Saanich Road, Heal P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEVENS, DAVID	Westwood Farm, West Saanich Road	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
YATES, JAMES STUART	Craiglelea Farm, Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Barrister-at-Law	Ceased to reside in the District.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 1345 Government. a22

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FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, 4-roomed cottage, furnished, $1,000; rent $15. 568, Colonist. a20

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TO RENT—Eight-roomed house near City Hall; suitable for letting rooms. Apply 717 Cormorant St. a22

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TO LET—Four-roomed house. Apply 818 Fort St. a7

TO RENT—Seven-roomed house, No. 856 Yates St. Apply B. C. Land and Inv. Agency. m14

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FOR SALE—Island, 410 acres close to Plumper Pass; new house; good water. Colonist, 508. a17

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WANTED—Farm with house of about six rooms or more; small acreage; to lease or with option; Comox or northern district preferred but not essential; state pasturage; experienced farmer; good comfortable, healthy home. Full particulars early to A. B. C., Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake. a8

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WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent; small house, James Bay. Box 534, Colonist. a18

WANTED—To lease by 27th April, for one year, furnished house, 5 bedrooms, etc., in or near Victoria; state rent to Box 343, Colonist. a8

WANTED—Furnished room on ground floor with use of kitchen. Apply Box 241, Colonist. a2

WANTED—To rent about 5 acres of land in or near Victoria for market gardening. Box 223, Colonist. a1

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B. C.

1. For wharf complete inclusive of slips;

2. For wharf complete exclusive of slips.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the government agent, Prince Rupert; of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 26th of April next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the government agent, at New Westminster; and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors,
542 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

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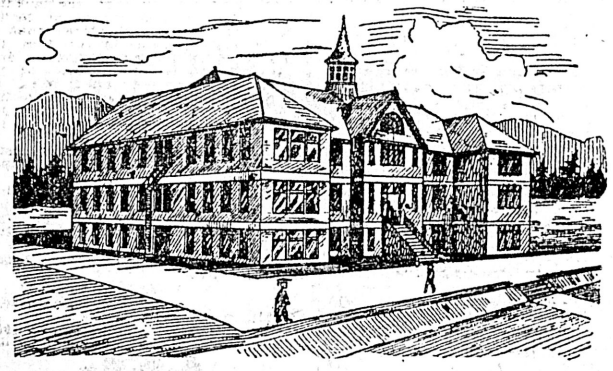

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COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

PUBLIC MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, at 8 p. m., on Monday, 26th April, 1909, when the proposed scheme for distribution of water in the municipality will be laid before them by the council.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

1000	American-Canadian Oil	.12
25	United Wireless	17.00
5000	B. C. Amal. Coal	.05
1000	International Coal	.70
1000	Royal Collieries	.31½
10	Northern Crown Bank	.93
2000	Portland Canal	.10

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 22.—The feature in today's market was the Harriman issues. The report of Mr. Harriman's coming departure for Europe in June caused much selling in these stocks yesterday, all of which was well taken and a clean trap for any bears. The movement was well executed on the opening up of the stocks here this morning affording no chance of covering without loss. The coming statement of the Union Pacific will prove a very bullish matter on the stocks. The strength of the general market is due to the bullish operations of Harriman stocks.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	16¼	16	16⅛
do pfd	50½	49⅝	50⅛
Amal. Copper	76⅝	75½	76¼
Am. Car Fdy.	50¼	49⅞	50¼
do pfd	..	..	111½
Am. Cot. Oil	58½	57¾	58
do pfd	..	..	100
Amer. Ice	39¾	38¼	39⅝
Amer. Loco.	54½	54	54¼
do pfd	..	..	114
Amer. Smelt.	89¾	88⅝	89½
do pfd	105	104⅝	105
Amer. Sugar	135	134	134
do pfd	..	..	128
Amer. Tel.	142¾	141⅛	141¼
Amer. Woolen	32½	32½	32⅞
do pfd	..	..	99
do pfd	..	..	99
Anaconda	45¼	44⅝	44⅞
Atlantic Coast	128¼	126	127½
Atchison	108	107⅝	107⅞
do pfd	..	..	103½
B. and O.	114½	114⅛	114⅛
do pfd	..	..	95¾
B. R. T.	78¼	76⅞	77⅞
C. C. C. and S. L.	75	73	74¾
C. P. R.	176½	176	176⅜
C. and O	77⅛	76	76
C. and A.	71	71	70½
C. and G. W.	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
do pfd A.	..	..	25½
do pfd B.	7½	7¼	7¼
C. and N. W.	..	..	181
C. M. and S. P.	150½	149⅜	149¾
do pfd	..	..	165½
Cent. Leather	29⅝	29⅜	29½
do pfd	..	..	101
C. F. and I.	39¾	38	39
do pfd	..	..	66
Colo. Southern	65½	64	64¼
do 1s pfd	82¾	82	81½
do 2s pfd	81¼	80	80
Con. Gas	138⅜	137½	137⅝
Corn Products	22¾	22	22½
do pfd	86	84½	82¾
D. and H.	183¾	183	183
D. and R. G.	53½	52⅝	52⅝
do pfd	..	..	88
Distillers	38½	38	37¾
Erie	31	30⅝	30¾
do 1s pfd	47⅞	46⅝	47
do 2s pfd	38⅛	38½	38¼
Gen. Elec.	159⅞	158¾	159
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	69	68⅜	68¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	145¼	144⅛	144⅞
Illinois Cent.	146	145	145⅛
Inter-Met.	16	15¼	15¾
do pfd	45¾	44½	45⅛
Int. Paper	12½	11½	12
do pfd	57⅝	56½	57
Int. Pump	39¼	38½	39
do pfd	85⅝	84⅞	85
Iowa Cent.	34½	34¼	34
do pfd	..	..	59½
L. and N.	139½	138	139
Mackay	79½	77	78¼
do pfd	73⅞	73¾	72½
Met. St. Ry.	26¾	23¼	26¾
Mexican Cent.	..	..	23¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	137	136	135½
do pfd	..	..	148½
M. K and T.	43¾	43¼	43½
do pfd	73½	73	73
Mo. Pacific	74¾	74	74⅜
Nat. Lead	88⅞	87¼	87½
do pfd	104	103	103¾
Newhouse	3	2⅞	2⅞
N. Y. Central	131¼	129½	130½
N. Y. O. and W.	50	49	49⅝
N. and W.	50	49	49⅝
N. and W.	94⅛	93	93
Northern Pac.	145½	144⅝	145¼
Pacific Coast	..	..	88
Pacific Mail	30¼	30	29¾
Pennsyl. Ry.	136½	135⅝	136
Peoples Gas	116¾	116	116⅜
Pressed Steel	38	37⅞	37½
do pfd	..	..	93½
Reading	147⅜	145⅞	146½
do 1s pfd	..	..	90
do 2s pfd	..	..	95
Rep. Steel	23½	22⅞	23¼
do pfd	..	..	75½
Rock Island	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
do pfd	69	68½	68¼
Sloss Steel	76½	76	75½
do pfd	..	..	110
Southern Pac.	121	119½	120⅞
do pfd	123½	122¾	123¼
Tenn Copper	41½	41½	41¼
Texas Pacific	34¾	34	34⅛
Third Ave.	33	31	32
T. S. L. and W.	53¼	53	52½
do pfd	..	..	69½
Twin City	..	..	102
Union Pac.	189¼	187¼	188½
do pfd	..	..	95½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	..	..	31½
do pfd	75⅞	75¾	75
U. S. Steel	53¼	51⅞	53
do pfd	115	114½	114⅞
Utah Copper	46	43½	45¾
Virginia Chem.	47½	46⅞	46⅝
do pfd	..	..	115
Wabash	18½	18⅜	18¼
do pfd	48⅛	47⅝	47¾
West. Union	70¼	69¾	69
Westinghouse	83¼	81⅝	83
Wisconsin Cent.	61⅞	61	61
do pfd	88	87½	87½
Hocking Coal	59⅝	59¼	59¼
Am. Beet Sugar	37⅞	36¾	37⅝
do pfd	..	..	91

Money on call, 2 at 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 953,000 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 22.—Influenced by manipulation American buying Liverpool opened at a much better level than expected. American markets were made strong at the opening but the desire to liquidate a certain line of long cotton soon became apparent and part cloudy forecast in the western belt prevented vigorous bull support and the market showed ten to fifteen points below yesterday before the selling had expended itself. Texas rains have been unimportant. The necessity of one to two inches of rainfall in that state is very apparent, and unless had within ten days the market will be carried to much higher levels. Liquidated longs are anxious to re-enter the market and that support alone will prevent the tencent level for the more distant options.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.15	10.16	9.98	10.01
March	10.12	10.12	9.99	10.02
April	....	....	....	10.32
May	10.45	10.40	10.29	10.33
June	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.34
July	10.46	10.47	10.30	10.34
Aug.	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.22
Sept.	10.26	10.26	10.13	10.15
Oct.	10.25	10.25	10.08	10.12
Nov.	10.09	10.09	10.08	10.10
Dec.	10.22	10.22	10.06	10.09

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat — July wheat closed four cents under last price of yesterday. There was selling pressure from first to last although the market had a good rally at two or three different times. Weak and lower Liverpool cables based on estimated shipments from Argentine and Australia not only larger than expected but larger than last year caused a bearish feeling before the market opened. On each sharp decline much wheat came on the market as a result of stop loss orders. There is no doubt that important sales were made whenever the market would take them from the lines of the recognized bull leaders in this market. So much wheat could not come from any other source is the opinion of pit traders. Bright weather here and improved conditions over the winter wheat belt as well as over Europe added to the bearishness for the day. Receipts continue small in all quarters. Adverse crop reports continue from our representative and others in the south. These influences are not sufficient to stem the big flood of wheat which come on the market at each fresh decline. Conservative people think there is merit in the market around this level somewhere and surely there is no promise of safety for short sellers on a break of this kind. It is a market in which the swings are great for the present and the rebound may be as prompt as the usual break today.

Corn—Everything considered corn prices have held remarkably firm. What loss there was in corn futures today was traceable to the break in wheat entirely. Receipts are running less than sixty cars a day. Stocks of corn here largely sold and will decrease fast.

Oats—In the entire grain list May oats showed the best strength for the day. Strong people have the oats bought and if there is any important short interest an upturn might easily take place.

Provisions—After making a fairly good advance of five to ten cents all around this morning, hog products weakened with grain and closed at unimportant declines from Wednesday's prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	124⅛	124¾	120¾	121
July	113¼	113½	109⅝	109⅞
Sept.	104¾	105	101¾	102⅛
Dec.	103¾	103½	100½	100⅞
Corn—				
May	71⅝	72	70⅞	70½
July	69⅜	69½	68⅛	68¼
Sept.	68⅝	68⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Dec.	58⅝	58¾	57¾	57⅞
Oats—				
May	56¾	56⅝	55¾	56
July	49⅝	49⅝	49	49
Sept.	42¼	42½	41½	41½
Dec.	42½	42½	42⅛	42¼
Pork—				
May	18.05	18.05	17.92	17.92
July	18.22	18.22	18.02	18.07
Sept.	18.20	18.22	18.02	18.02
Lard—				
May	10.40	10.42	10.32	10.35
July	10.57	10.57	10.45	10.47
Sept.	10.65	10.67	10.60	10.60
Short Ribs—				
May	9.65	9.65	9.60	9.60
July	9.75	9.77	9.70	9.70
Sept.	9.85	9.87	9.60	9.82

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke	06	07
Burton Saw Works	100	120
Int. Coal and Coke	67	68
Portland Canal M. Co.	09	09½
Western Oil, Con.	130	..
Amer. Can. Oil	09¼	11½
B. C. Copper Co.	06	07
B. C. Permanent Loan	105	..
B. C. Trust Corp.	..	110
Can. Con. S. and R.	70	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	01¼	02½
Diamond Vale C. and I.	10	13
Gt. West Permanent	100	115
Granby	85	97
Nicola Valley C. and C.	65	66
Northern Bank	88	95
Rambler Cariboo	11	15
Royal Collieries	29	30½
Vancouver Ice	120	..
S. A. Scrip	725	..

Sales—Wonder, 1000 at 3¼.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	08	08½
Allouez	38	39
Arcadian	04¼	04¾
Atlantic	11	11¼
Boston Cons.	11½	12
Butte Coalition	24	24⅜
Black Mountain	01	01⅛
Calumet and Arizona	99½	100
Centennial	..	31
Copper Range	77	77½
Cumberland-Ely	07½	09
Daly-West	09½	10
Davis-Daly	06½	06¼
East Butte	14½	14¾
First National	06	06⅛
Granby Copper	95	96
Globe Cons.	04	04½
Greene Cananea	10	10⅛
Helvetia	02½	..
Isle Royale	23¼	24
Keweenaw	03¼	03⅜
La Salle	14	14½
Mohawk	60½	61½
Nevada-Utah	02¾	02⅞
Nipissing	10¼	10½
Nevada Cons.	20⅛	20⅜
North Butte	62	62¼
Osceola Copper	..	129
Old Dominion	51½	52¾
Parrot Mining	33	33½
Quincy Copper	88	90
Shannon Copper	14	14¼
Superior and Pittsburg	13	13⅛
Superior Copper	40½	41
Superior and Boston	15	15½
Trinity	13¾	14
Victoria	04½	05
United Copper	11¼	12¼
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	46	46⅛
do pfd	46⅞	47
Utah Consolidated	40¼	40¾
Winona	04¾	05
Wolverine	142	145
Yukon	04¼	04⅞

To Protect French Consumers

Paris, April 22.—Several of the provincial councils of France have petitioned the Government to protect French consumers from the effects of the present American speculation in wheat by prohibiting the exportation of wheat and flour until the next harvest.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ANDERSON—On April 21st, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Offerhaus, Cedar Hill, George William Anderson, Sr., aged 73 years, a native of Dorking, Surrey, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Saturday the 24th inst., from the residence of his son, Geo. W. Anderson, Jr., 824 King's Road, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

CARRIAGES AND HACKS — Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield $15 to $25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. a23

WANTED—Assistant matron at the Protestant Orphanage, Hillside Ave. Apply at once to the matron. a23

TO RENT—House and barn with orchard, 40 bearing trees. Apply Thomas Casanave, Cadboro Bay Road, opposite Willows. a23

FIRST-CLASS PORTER wanted. Empress Hotel Barber Shop. a23

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

TO LET—5-room cottage, Oak Bay, lovely situation; $30 per month. Apply Mr. Lott, Ravenstone Villa, Oak Bay, or Harman & Punnett, 622 Trounce Ave. a23

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

A SNAP—3 lots on Government St., on car line; $1250 each; easy terms; Allen & Son, 579 Yates St. a23

FOR SALE—Snap, for quick sale; six-roomed, all modern bungalow, Dallas Ave.; specially fitted up with fixtures; mountain and sea view; best buy in city. Apply owner, Mrs. A. Blygh, Bank B. N. A. Bldg., Vancouver. a23

COMMERCIAL SALESMAN would like position either wholesale or retail; familiar with several lines. Address C. E. D., 1407 Blanchard. a23

SHAWNIGAN LAKE (near Strathcona) to let furnished or sold, new five-roomed cottage, with boat. Reade, Oak Bay. a23

DECIDED BARGAIN—Excellent new 6-room bungalow, concrete foundation, fine lot, only $2,200; very good terms. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a23

NOW DON'T FORGET, you'll never get this bargain again, tomorrow, Saturday; I will sell 10 Victoria postal cards for 5 cents; sixty subjects to select from. I will sell not more than 50 postal cards for 25 cents to any one, so come tomorrow, Saturday, to H. Stadthagen, the Indian Trader, 79 Johnson St. a23

LOOK AT THIS—A 4-room cottage, not five minutes walk from postoffice; a fine business property; lot 32x120; two entrances; only $2,500; terms. Allen & Son, 579 Yates St. a23

FOR SALE—Furniture, 10-roomed house completely furnished, all best quality; for a good bargain any one interested would do well to arrange for interview with 623, Colonist. a23

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co Phone 129.

TO RENT—8-roomed house, furnished or partly furnished. Apply V. Jacobson, Head St. a23

FOR SALE—Good upright piano, fine condition; cheap for cash. "C," Postoffice Box 233. a23

I. O. O. F.—The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room on Saturday next, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. G. W. Anderson, P. G. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend. Fred Davey, Secretary. a23

I, E. SHUTE, will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name after April 23rd, 1909. E. Shute. a23

HOUSE BARGAIN—Six-roomed, modern conveniences, good locality, near North Ward school; small cash payment, balance to suit; $1800. Apply 778 Hill St. a18

SNAP—Well built, new bungalow, 6 rooms; all modern conveniences; permanent sidewalk; boulevard; close to Beacon Hill Park and car; only $3,250; terms $1,000 cash. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a23

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Black Orpington Settings for sale; 13 eggs for $1.50. Apply Schroeder's Grocery, 300 Menzies St. a23

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—A well grown Jersey or Jersey-Holstein bull about 15 months old. Geo. Heatherbell, "Glen Lea," Colwood, R. M. D. No. 1. a23

HULLOW, tomorrow, Saturday; now remember, I say it again, tomorrow, Saturday, will be the last sale this year, of ten Victoria postal cards for 5 cents; not more than 50 cards for 25 cents to anyone; 60 subjects to select from. H. Stadthagen, the Indian Trader, 79 Johnson St. a23

GIRLS WANTED—M. R. Smith's Factory, Niagara St. Apply in the mornings. a23

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT bookkeeper desires a position. Apply Box 630, Colonist. a23

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOUND—A sum of money at the "Sandringham" Tea Rooms, 1212 Douglas St. a23

LOST—Crocodile-skin pocket case containing lady's photograph and money. Reward at Colonist. a23

FOR SALE—The old Brown Hall property on the Fairfield Road and Oscar St.; offered for sale by lots for the first time; beautifully treed with large maples and fruit trees; lots from $900 each. For full particulars apply to E. C. B. Bagshawe, Sole Agent, 613 Fort St. a23

BIG BARGAIN—5-acre farm, good land, young orchard, good 8-room house, close to city; snap, $3,900, half cash. A. Williams & Co., 704 Yates St. a23

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—By English family in country, resident governess, ordinary education and musical; state salary required and qualifications. 610, Colonist. a22

GIRLS WANTED. Apply Popham Bros., Candy Factory. a22

HENRY E. HOWES, Psychic Medium. Consultations daily. Seances Mondays and Fridays, 8 p. m. King Edward Annex, Room 11. a21

BOARDERS WANTED—914 St. Charles St. a18

FOR SALE—7-roomed residence with one acre, fronting Gorge Park, $4,000; rent $25. 567, Colonist. a20

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, close in, fully equipped; gas stove; two rooms; for man and wife. 612, Colonist. a22

NOTICE—All accounts against Sam Sing should be sent forthwith to P. O. Box 175. a17

SKIN DRESSING—Best style. English. R. Pumfrey, 803 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. a13

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—Telephone 1615; on account of inadequate accommodation removed temporarily to 951 Johnson St. Note address. a18

LOWEST PRICE for addressing envelopes by the 1,000. P. O. Box 347. a6

WANTED—First-class stenographer for ten days. Apply immediately. Telephone 67. a21

FOR QUICK SALE—Splendid camping ground by the seashore; ten minutes from car line. Apply P. O. Box 49. a21

PARTNER, as cashier for Kittie show, have the talent and costumes; can clear $100 each per week; $500 to $1000 wanted; also piper. Apply at once, R. P. Sheridan, 216-218 Washington Bldg., 705 First Ave., Seattle, Wash. a22

A.O.F. Funeral Notice

The members of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at K. of P. hall, Saturday, April 24th, at 1:45 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of late brother, G. W. Anderson. Members of sister courts are invited to attend.

L. E. GOWER, C. R.
B. WILSON, Sec.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public School, Prince Rupert.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Public School, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement frame school at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm.

Alternative sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Chronic Building, Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909:

1. For the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete and brick building.

2. For the erection and part completion of a re-inforced concrete and brick building.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the undermentioned streets, viz.:

1. Boyd street, both sides, from Niagara street to Dallas road.

2. Fernwood road, both sides, from Fort street to Edmonton road.

3. Toronto street, south side, from Government street to Menzies street.

4. Toronto street, north side from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.

Also to grade and macadamize said portion of Fernwood road, and to grade, macadamize and drain Toronto street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General by-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any of the said proposed said works of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, if presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the costs of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1909.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 26th inst., for the construction of a Brick, Steel and Concrete building, to be erected at the north end of the electric light building, facing the harbor, at the foot of Herald street, according to plans and specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WH. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 17th, 1909.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Evans, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 1st day of May, 1909, for the purchase of the following described property, viz.: Part 4.70 acres lying immediately to the north of section 52, Lake Dist. Vancouver Island, B. C., on south side of Elk Lake, together with buildings thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Administering the Estate of Joseph Evans, Deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Painting Bridge," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, for cleaning and re-painting the Westminster Bridge.

Specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of April, 1909, at the office of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver, and at the public works department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent te ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1909.

A NICE Little Home

Seven roomed house and 60 acres, 4½ acres cleared and a young orchard planted; nice garden; 35 slashed; water laid onto house; also a well-heated greenhouse; close to railway; live stream running through property. Price, $6,500; $4,000 cash, balance at 6½ per cent.

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We have to offer subject to withdrawal or prior sale:

1000	B. C. Wood Pulp	.85
1000	International Coal	.69
1000	Royal Collieries	.32
1000	Lucky Calumet	.08½
1000	Can. Northwest Oil	.30
1000	Portland Canal	.10
10	Whaling pfd.	.70

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PORTLAND CANAL MINING CO. LTD

This company's property is situated at the head of Portland Canal B. C., within 4½ miles easy access from the head of the Inlet. The mine is of high grade ore in gold and silver, also lead, and the development now done shows a large tonnage of highly profitable ore available for shipping, described in a recent report by Mr. W. J. Elmendorf, the well known mining engineer of Spokane, "as an enterprise of immediate profit and great future possibilities." The merits of the mine have enabled the company to interest local capital in underwriting the treasury stock, thus enabling them to proceed actively with the work of further developing and fully equipping the mine so as to put it on an early shipping basis.

Independently we have satisfied ourselves as to the merits and management of the property and have no hesitation in recommending the shares as a first-class mining investment. Acting for the underwriters we offer a limited number of fully paid non-assessable treasury shares of the par value of 25 cents for sale at 10 cents per share. No shares will be put on the market for less and that only for a limited time. The stock is listed in both Vancouver and Spokane exchanges. Particulars re the company will be given on application.

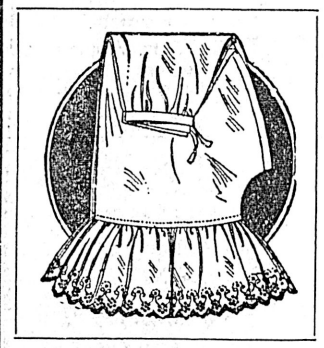
MITCHELL, MARTIN & CO., Financial Agents, 643 Fort Street, Victoria.

Whitewear and Shoes Will Head Friday's List

Friday's specials are particularly interesting to women, as whitewear and footwear items head the list. The values are good, typical Spencer values that are made possible by our ability to buy right. It's always well to remember that our regular selling prices are the lowest possible on everything. No firm anywhere can offer you better prices than we do

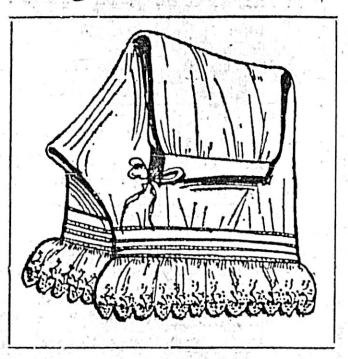
At 35c For Friday a Big Sale of Cambric Drawers At 35c

These drawers are prettily trimmed with fine and heavy lace and insertion, and are extra special value and will appeal to you as being a bargain. We bought a large lot of them owing to the price being so low, but would suggest that you make your selections early as they will not last long at this price



WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of soft cambric, these drawers are cut very full and have eight inch frills made of fine muslin, edged with heavy torchon lace four inches deep. Friday's price ...35¢

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of soft cambric. They are made with five rows of fine tucks and edged with frill of pretty, heavy Val. lace three inches wide. Friday's price ... .35¢



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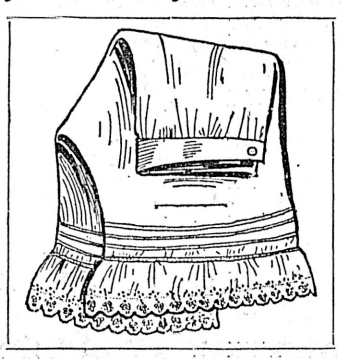
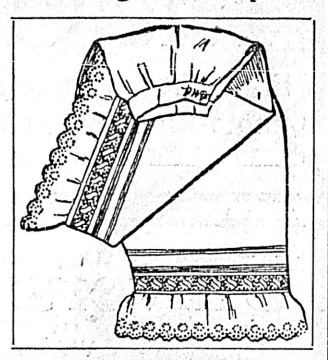


WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of nice soft cambric. They are finished with six rows of fine tucks and a frill of heavy torchon lace, three inches in width. Friday's price .....35¢

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of soft cambric. They are finished with six rows of fine tucks and two rows of wide tucks edged with a two inch frill of fine torchon lace. Friday's price .....35¢



Friday a Sale of Misses' Natty Suits at $14.50

For Friday we offer about thirty-five suits for misses at this very low price. These suits are smartly made in the newest styles, the styles being of course the ones best suited for misses' wear. The cloths of which the suits are made are very attractive, they include some very pretty light weight tweed effects in new shades, also plain panamas and fine serges in the very newest colorings. These garments are very well made and nicely finished and are wonderful value at this price. Just figure for yourself what the materials would cost you to buy, and what you would pay for making, and then you will know just what you will save on one of these suits.

Friday's Special Price $14.50

Extra Values in the Shoe Department

On Friday we show some very exceptional values in women's shoes. While the prices quoted are very low, there is one thing our customers are sure of, and it is that no matter what goods are sold here the quality is right and if by any chance a purchase is unsatisfactory, we have only to be told of the fact and a satisfactory adjustment is made with pleasure. The lines offered are all good seasonable footwear, embracing both boots and shoes, and the values are extra good. It is difficult in an advertisement to explain to you just how good they are, but when you see what is offered you can judge.

WOMEN'S TAN KID TWO-EYELET TIE SHOES, light soles. Friday..$2.25

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD SHOES, stout sewn soles. Friday $1.50

WOMEN'S BROWN SUEDE OXFORD SHOES, light turn soles. Friday, $3.00

WOMEN'S COLORED POPLIN OXFORD SHOES, in pink, blue, brown, lavender, pearl grey, etc. Light hand turned soles, self-colored heels. Friday $2.00

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, black and tan kid. Friday $1.25

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, black and tan kid and patent leather. American make. Friday $1.75

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES—Patent leather, blucher cut, Goodyear welt. Friday $2.50

WOMEN'S BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, black and tan, Goodyear welt. Friday $2.75

WOMEN'S BLACK KID BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. American make. Friday $1.75

WOMEN'S KID AND BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, sewn soles. Friday $1.25

Men's Furnishings That You Can Buy for 50c on Friday

A few lines on sale Friday that make it worth your while to supply yourself while these values are to be had. The merits of the goods themselves coupled with the Spencer prices, will make Friday a busy day in this section.

NEW IMPORTED KNITTED TIES—A very pretty range of colors, just come to hand, and specially priced at .....50¢

MEN'S NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—A good strong medium weight for the Spring. Friday, per garment.....50¢

MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, soft finished with starched collar band. Pretty stripes with a few checks as well. Sizes 14½ to 16½. Friday at .....50¢

FLANNELLETTE WORKING SHIRTS—Imported make, cut very full in body, medium dark stripes, collar attached. Friday.....50¢

STRONG GINGHAM AND GALATEA SHIRTS, for hard work, collars attached, blue and black with white stripes. Friday 50¢

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, three different kinds, quite plain natural shade, natural shade with a pale blue stripe, and natural shade in elastic ribbed make, all one price and the best make. Per garment, Friday .....50¢

The Annex Offers Price Attractions for Friday and Saturday

KALSOMINE BRUSHES, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 25c and ..... 15¢

FLAT WINDOW CLEANERS, with rubber edge. Special Friday and Saturday ..... 35¢

FLOOR SCRUBS. Special Friday and Saturday ..... 15¢

TOY BROOMS. Special Friday and Saturday ..... 10¢

FANCY TOY PAILS, three sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 15c, 10c ..... 5¢

FLAT VARNISH BRUSHES, three sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 10c ..... 5¢

ROUND VARNISH BRUSHES. Special Friday and Saturday ..... 25¢

FLAT PAINT BRUSHES, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 40c ..... 25¢

SPECIAL AUTO FEATHER DUSTERS, extra quality and special shape, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday $3.00 and $2.50

VERI SOFT SELECTED FEATHER PARLOR DUSTERS, will not scratch, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, $1.25

BIRD CAGES, fancy decoration, three sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, $1.35, $1.25 .....$1.00

BREEDING CAGES, decorated, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, $2.50 .....$2.00

Popular Priced Millinery

If it is a popular priced hat that you want, you will find we have plenty to show. We cater to all classes and all tastes. If it is an exclusive model that you want, we have them. If you want something absolutely correct as to style at a medium price, we can surely please you. We would be glad to try anyway.

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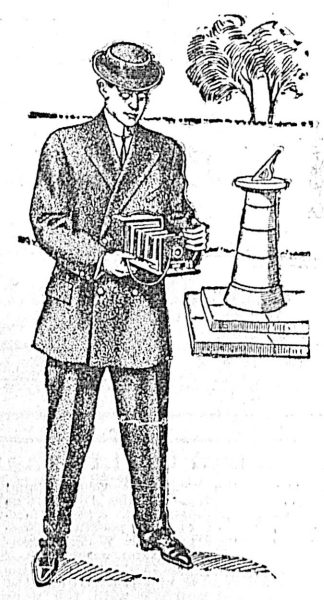
If you live out of the city, we would like to serve you by mail. Thousands of satisfied patrons can testify to the thoroughness of the service we give in this department. A large trained staff, under expert supervision, give the orders the most careful attention, and every order is filled promptly. We issue a large Catalogue, containing much valuable information, that we would be pleased to send to you on request. We solicit a trial of this department.



Save Money on Your Spring Suit

And you can do that by buying here. You get clothing here the equal of any made and sold to you at a fair price—no fancy profits. We carry only good reliable makes, the clothing of manufacturers that have proven their worth by years of experience. Many men of this city know by experience that our clothing is all that we claim it to be, but many do not and we want them to. Our clothes have that smart cut, swing and dash that makes them distinctive—the kind that you or any other man wants—they are perfectly tailored and finished, no custom work excels them in this respect, and the price, well no matter what you have decided to pay we can give you the best possible garments for the money.

THE PRICES range from $1.00 to $27.50, but we have some particularly strong values at $15.00

MEN'S HATS—We always have the newest hat styles, the newest shades, the newest shapes and the Spencer prices makes it worth your while to see what we are showing. A particularly good assortment of stiff and crush styles in the newest colorings, and extra good value at.....$2.50

Now Comes House Cleaning

This seems to be the time selected to put the house in order. We would like to do your carpet cleaning not only as a matter of business, but because we know that our Vacuum Cleaner will satisfy and please you. It is the only system that does the cleaning thoroughly without removing the carpets and upsetting the house. It costs no more than other systems and does far better work without any inconvenience to your home. We would be glad to estimate on any work you have to do.

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